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This day is published,
BY PETER HILL,
(In one volume 8vo, price 6s. in boards,)
A GENERAL VIEW OF THE
HISTORY OF SWITZERLAND;
With a particular account of the origin and accomplishment of the late
SWISS REVOLUTION,
By JOHN WOOD,
Master of the Academy established at Edinburgh, by the Hon. the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Arts in Scotland.

Lately Published,
In two Volumes 8vo. price 14s. in Boards,
The second Edition altered and enlarged,
A TREATISE ON THE VENEREAL DISEASE,
In all its Stages.
Including Cases and Observations on those diseases and effects which the Venereal poison chiefly tends to excite.
By BENJAMIN BELL, F. R. S.
Surgeon in Edinburgh.
Published & sold by Bell & Bradfute, James Dickson, W. Mudie, Edinburgh; Caddell & Davie, J. & G. Robisons, and Murray & Highly, Booksellers, London.

RAISINS FOR SALE.
A QUANTITY of MUSCATELL RAISINS, just arrived from Hamburgh, of excellent quality.
Apply to James Cathcart, Quality Street.
LEITH, Nov. 30. 1798.

NEW FRUITS, JUST ARRIVED.
To be SOLD by public auction, in the Warehouses of Walker, Thomson, and Co, Leith, on Monday the 3d Dec. next, at 12 o'clock—
ABOUT 140 casks NEW SUN RAISINS,
With a parcel of New Muscatell and LEXIA RAISINS.
Valentia Almonds, Currants, and Grapes.
A further arrival being daily expected, the quantities may be possibly increased before the day of sale.
Leith, 23d Nov. 1798.

SUGAR, RUM, &c.
WILLIAM SIBBALD and COMPANY will expose to public SALE, on Tuesday the 4th of December, at their Counting-house, Leith,
(To begin at eleven o'clock forenoon)

About 270	Hogsheads	of	RAW SUGAR.
— 40	Tirces	—	Ditto.
— 50	Barrels	—	Ditto.
— 135	Puncheons	—	RUM in Bond.
— 18	Hogsheads	—	Ditto ditto.
— 6	Tierces and 3 Bags	—	COFFEE in Bond.
— 15	Bags	—	PIMENTO.

Imported in the Roselle, Captain DAVID GOURLAY, and Dart Captain COLEMAN, from Jamaica.
☞ Samples to be seen as above.

SALE OF WAREHOUSES AND SHOPS.
THE WAREHOUSES, SHOPS, and other Buildings at the *Green Tree, Leith*, as let to Mr William Fettes, merchant in Edinburgh, at the rent of 510l. per annum, are for sale by private contract.
Sealed offers, addressed to James Walker, writer to the signet, will be opened by him at the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, on Wednesday the 19th December next, at 12 o'clock precisely, when the highest offerer of any sum above five thousand pounds will be preferred, on finding security to the extent for implementing the bargain.
The Purchaser's entry to the subjects will be on the 15th February next, when the price is payable, or bear interest from that date, should the parties agree on its being postponed after that date.
The title deeds will be shewn by Mr Walker.

THE HULL AND LEITH SHIPPING CO.
Beg leave to inform the MERCHANTS of LEITH, HULL, and EDINBURGH,

THAT they have Three fine NEW SMACKS, nearly ready for sea, built on the plan of the Berwick Smacks, which are to sail between HULL and LEITH, regularly every ten days, whether they obtain a full cargo or not.
These vessels being built on purpose, are constructed to sail fast; and for dispatch and safety, nothing in the trade can equal them.
The Proprietors are determined to carry on this Trade in the most regular manner, and punctually to fulfil their engagements with their employers.
The sailing of these vessels will be duly advertised in all the newspapers.
COLQUHOUN GRANT,
Agent for the Company.
Leith, 27th Nov. 1798.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,

The Union Shipping Company's Armed Smacks,
KELSO PACKET, ROB. MOOR Master, and
COLDSTREAM PACKET,
FRANCIS ORD Master,
Will take in goods, the Kelso till this evening and sail to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock; and the Coldream till Wednesday forenoon, at 11 o'clock, when she will sail.
Union Shipping Co's Office, Leith, December 1. 1798.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,
The Old Shipping Company's Smack
LONDON PACKET,
Capt. RAMSAY.
BRITANNIA PACKET,
Capt. NESBET.
NEPTUNE—Capt. HALK.
CERES—Capt. BRUCE.
The former will take in goods till this evening, and will sail to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock—and the remaining three Smacks will sail on different days in the following week.
WILLIAM GRINLY, Agent.
Old Shipping Co' Office, Leith, December 1. 1798.

AT LEITH,
For Martha Brae and Montego Bay, Jamaica,
THE NEW SHIP ROSELLE,

DAVID GOURLEY Master,
Will be ready to take in goods by the 1st December, and sail 1st January, with or without convoy.
For freight or passage, apply to WILLIAM SIBBALD & Co. Leith, or Capt. Gourley.
The Roselle is provided with letters of marque, well armed, sails fast, copper-bottom'd, and has good accommodation for passengers.
Tradesmen, Clerks, and those bred to husbandry and country work, will meet with good encouragement, by applying as above.

A VESSEL FOR SALE.
TO BE SOLD,

A VESSEL on the STOCKS, will measure about 95 tons per register. The length of her keel 52½ feet, the breadth of the beam 19 feet, and the depth of the hold 10 feet 4 inches. Her timbers are all of English oak of the first quality, with a fir bottom, and oak upper works. She will go on an easy draught of water, and is well adapted for the Baltic trade.
The vessel may be ready to launch by the month of March next, and for further information, intending purchasers may apply to Mr Andrew Mearns, ship builder in Montrose.

STATISTICAL ACCOUNT OF SCOTLAND.
On Wednesday next, the 5th of December, will be Published,
By WILLIAM CREECH,
Illustrated by Tables, Maps, and Engravings,
THE TWENTIETH AND LAST VOLUME
OF THE
STATISTICAL ACCOUNT OF SCOTLAND;
Drawn up from the Communications of the Ministers of the different parishes, and others.
By Sir JOHN SINCLAIR, Bart.
This interesting and useful Work is now completed, as there is not a SINGE PARISH in the kingdom omitted.
There will sometime hence be given a Volume, containing a general and particular index to the whole Work, with such additions, corrections, or alterations, as may have occurred.
It is requested that gentlemen would immediately complete their sets, as, in a short time it will be impossible to do so, the orders from parishes and boroughs for complete sets being numerous.

NEW EDITION OF
HALL'S ENCYCLOPÆDIA,
On a New and Improved Plan,
Revised, corrected, and considerably enlarged, by the addition of many new and valuable improvements,
By T. A. LLOYD.
Including a considerable quantity of additional letter-press, introduced for the purpose of enlarging on the Systems and Treatises, as also on such Subjects in the Alphabetical Part as were not before sufficiently explained. Completed in one hundred and fifty numbers, forming three volumes in large folio, elegantly printed on a new letter, and fine writing paper;—price only 3l. 15s.
Illustrated with near Two Hundred Engravings;
Exhibiting, amongst a variety of subjects, accurate Representations of all the newly invented Implements, Machinery, &c.
The whole of this work being printed off, it may be had complete. Those who wish to take in the work progressively, may be accommodated with any quantity of numbers at a time, as may be most agreeable or convenient for reading; and as many persons may wish to take in the numbers weekly, we have, for this purpose, commenced a re-publication—
And on Saturday next will be published,
Number I.—Price only 6d.
(The succeeding Numbers to be published weekly)
OF THE
ENCYCLOPÆDIA;
Or, Complete Modern Universal
DICTIONARY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES.
In which all the respective Sciences are arranged into complete Systems, the Arts digested into distinct Treatises, and Philosophical Subjects introduced. Also the detached parts of Knowledge alphabetically arranged, and copiously explained, according to the best authorities, including all the material information that is contained in Chambers's Cyclopædia, and the Encyclopædia Britannica.
The whole containing a copious digest and display of the complete theory and practie of the Liberal and Mechanical Arts, and comprising an universal repository of
ANCIENT AND MODERN LITERATURE,
Freed from the errors and superfluities of other Dictionaries—and including all the new improvements and latest discoveries made in the Arts and Sciences—forming a comprehensive Library of Universal Knowledge.
The purchase of this work is eight guineas cheaper than Chambers's Cyclopædia, and ten guineas cheaper than the Encyclopædia Britannica; yet, by observing a discreet medium between brevity and prolixity, in retaining all that is important, and rejecting all that is superfluous, it answers every purpose of those elaborate works, which being so voluminous and diffuse, tend, by a tedious prolixity, to tire and confuse rather than entertain and inform the reader.
There are many advantages peculiar to this work, which the prescribed compass of an advertisement will not permit us to detail. We shall therefore refer those readers, who wish to be particularly informed of them, to the first number, on the wrapper of which they will find them fully explained. The number may be had as a specimen, and if not approved of, the money will be returned.
London, printed for C. Cooke, No. 17. Paternoster Row, and sold by all the booksellers in Great Britain.
☞ The Public are requested to give positive orders for HALL'S ENCYCLOPÆDIA, published by C. Cooke, Paternoster Row; and sold by Watson and Co. and Chyne, Edinburgh; Reid, Leith; and Tullis, Cupar in Fife.

SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE CONTINUED.
WILLIAM ROBERTSON, AUCTIONEER.
There will be SOLD on Monday the 3d current, in the Horse-wynd, Edinburgh,
THE EFFECTS of the sequestrated estate of Mrs MARY GALL, broker there; consisting of a very large and valuable assortment of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, a very fine MAHOGANY SHOWER BATH, and a large REGISTER STOVE, all of the very best quality, NEW AND FASHIONABLE. The sale to begin at 11 o'clock forenoon, and to continue every day until all is sold off. Credit will be given upon finding security.
PETER SCOTT, Kincaids Court, Cowgate, Trustee upon the said sequestrated estate, hereby again intimates to those who have furniture belonging to Mrs GALL, or are otherwise indebted to her in any manner of way, will immediately return the FURNITURE and pay the DEBTS, or send a note thereof to the Trustee, failing which, prosecutions will be raised against them, many of whom are already known, and others suspected.
Any person willing to take Mrs GALL's Dwelling-house and Ware-room in the Horse-wynd until Whitsunday, will please apply to the Trustee immediately, which they will get upon moderate terms.
N. B. This sale commenced on Monday last, since which a great and valuable part of the Bankrupt's effects which were not there, have been brought back to her stock, which have not yet been seen; therefore, it is hoped, none will disappoint themselves, as all will be sold off without reserve.
Edinburgh, December 1.

TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.
The CREDITORS *of*
JOHN FORFAR and SON, manufacturer at Baburn
ARE requested to lodge their claims with oaths of verity thereon, with John Belch, banker in Stirling, on or before the 28th of December next. Those creditors who fail to comply, will be cut out of any share of the funds, and the creditors to receive their dividend upon the 2d February next; and those who are indebted are desired to pay their accountt to the said John Belch, who is authorised to discharge the same.—
Not to be repeated.

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE LATE JOHN CAMPBELL OF NEWFIELD, ESQ.
IN CONSEQUENCE of the death of Mr RUSSELL, the acting Trustee, and Mr KEITH, the only surviving Trustee named by NEWFIELD's Trust Disposition, having declined to accept of the Trust, the Creditors are desired to meet in the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse on Thursday the 6th current, at two o'clock afternoon, by themselves or their doers, for the purpose of chusing a new Trustee, in terms of the Trust Disposition.
Edinburgh, December 1.

A SHOP IN A CENTRICAL SITUATION
FOR SALE
To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, on Wednesday the 5th December 1798, at two o'clock afternoon,
A SHOP in the Front of the Royal Exchange, possessed by Mr John Caird, confectioner, at a Rent of 30l. over and above payment of all public burdens. Entry at Whitsunday next.
Apply to Charles Selkrig, accountant.

CALEDONIAN HUNT.
THE Members are requested to meet at FORTUNE'S, on Tuesday the 11th December, in order to elect a Preses Treasurer, and Council for the ensuing year, and to fix where the Annual Hunting Meeting is to be held in October next.
THE EARL OF CRAWFURD, Preses.
WM. & HENRY HAGART, Secrs.
N. B.—There will be a Ballot at this Meeting for three vacancies.

—TO A DECENT FAMILY.—
WANTED,
BOARD and LODGING for a Parentless YOUNG FEMALE, of eighteen years of age, in a small retired Family in the Country—that of a Clergyman or Farmer will be preferred. The terms are expected reasonable, as she can make herself useful both in the farming way, being brought up in the country, and in needle work, having enjoyed a good country education.—She is of a cheerful, quiet disposition, and used to a frugal life.
A line, with the proposals, addressed to B. C. No. 45. West Smithfield, London, will be attended to.

A SCHOOLMASTER WANTED,
FOR the BURGH of KIRKWALL in ORKNEY, qualified to Teach English, Latin, and Greek, Writing, Arithmetic, Book-keeping and Navigation.
The salary, payable in fruit, is from 25l. to 35l. Sterling—the school fees about 30l. Sterling.
Persons intending to be Ministers cannot be appointed.
Apply to Mr Gilbert Laing, merchant in Edinburgh, or Mr Samuel Murray, treasurer of the burgh of Kirkwall.
KIRKWALL, October 30. 1798.

WANTED,
A FOREMAN to a BAKER, in a considerable town in the Country, he must be well recommended, sober, steady, and perfectly master of his business.
Apply to John & Alex. Grieve, Woollen Drapers, High Street, Edinburgh.

WILLIAM PANTON,
No. 33, South Bridge Street, Edinburgh,
HAS just got to hand his Extensive Assortment of HABERDASHERY GOODS, selected by himself in London, Manchester, and other places. He can with confidence say, his present variety is superior to what he has purchased at any one time; and he trusts will be found, on trial (if not superior) at least equal to any that can be offered to the Public. As he is determined to sell on the most moderate profits, no one in the trade have it in their power to undersell him: His selection of London and Manchester Printed Callicoes are, in variety and patterns, worthy the attention of his Friends and the Public, both as to prices and quality.
His BLACK MODES, Sattins, Velvets, Lutestrings, and other Silk Goods, are no less worthy of notice, as they are purchased in London, from one of the most reputed Houses for the Manufactory of these Goods
British and India Muslins of excellent qualities. MUFFS and FUR TRIMMINGS of all kinds. The Opera Handkerchief, this year, exceeds any thing of the kind offered to the Public in former times, as its texture is of a much lighter and warmer nature. Leghorn and Straw Bonnets, of the newest shape that London affords. Every article in the trade will be found equally new, and worthy the attention of his Freinds.
W. P. returns his grateful thanks to his Customers, and solicits the continuance of their favours, which he shall study to merit.

CROMARTYSHIRE LAND TAX.
WE the COMMISSIONERS appointed by his Majesty for the sale of the LAND TAX for the county of Cromarty, in terms of the act of the 38th year of the King, cap. 60. having this day met here, made choice of Mr Robert Muckid, town clerk, and writer in Fortrose, to be our clerk, and appointed our next meeting to be on Saturday the 1st of December, within the Council-house here, and on every Saturday thereafter, until the 25th of that month. At which meetings we will be ready to receive the offers of all Heritors who propose to redeem or purchase their Land Tax, and enter into contracts with them in terms of the statute.—All persons entitled to preference will please take notice, that the time limited by the act for their making their offers under such preference, expires on the said 25th of December; and where they decline making an offer to redeem by a writing under their hand, that then, the persons in remainder are entitled to the next preference down till 25th March 1799. This preference appears particularly applicable to the case of heirs of entailed estates in possession. A schedule or description of the lands, the land tax whereof is meant to be redeemed, with a certificate of their valuation in the cess books of the county, and of the King's cess to which they were liable as on the 25th of March 1798, under the hand of the Collector of the Cess and two Commissioners of Supply, must be lodged with their clerk along the offer for redemption, and this may be done either on the days of meeting, or on any of the intervening days, betwixt the days on which the Commissioners have appointed o meet.
All offers will be considered in the order they are lodged with the clerk—All persons whose Land Tax does not exceed twenty five shillings per annum, are by a clause in the act, entitled to redeem, by a joint trustee, who must produce schedules of description of the different properties, certificates, and signed offers in the same manner as those whose Land Tax exceeds that sum. Persons wanting more particular information on the subject will please apply to the clerk for the Commissioners, who will satisfy them on such points as they may wish for such information on, so far as in his power.
(Signed) DONALD M'LEOD.
DAVID URQUHART.
GEO. GUN MONRO.
Cromarty, 22d Nov. 1798. WALTER ROSS.
Extracted from the Minutes by ROB. MACKID, Clk.

ROSS-SHIRE LAND TAX.
WE, a quorum of the Commissioners appointed by his Majesty for the SALE of the LAND TAX of the County of ROSS, in terms of the Act of the 38th year of the King, cap. 60. having this day met here, made choice of ALEXANDER MACKENZIE, younger of Scotsburn, and writer in Tain, to be our Clerk, and appointed our next Meeting to be on Friday the 30th current, within the Council-house here; and on each Wednesday thereafter until the 25th of December next;—at which Meetings we, and our colleagues will be ready to receive the offers of all Heritors who propose to redeem or purchase their Land Tax, and enter into Contracts with them in terms of the statute. All persons entitled to preference will please take notice, That the time limited by the act for their making their offers under such preference expires on the 25th of December; and where they decline making an offer to redeem by a writing under their hands, that the persons in remainder are entitled to the next preference down to the 25th of March 1799. This preference appears particularly applicable to the case of heirs of entailed estates in possession.
A schedule or description of the lands, the Land Tax whereof is intended to be redeemed, with a certificate of their valuation in the cess books of the county, and of the King's cess to which they were liable as on the 25th of March 1798, under the hand of the collector of cess, and Two Commissioners of Supply, must be lodged with their clerk, along with the offer for redemption, and this may be done either on the days of meeting, or on any of the intervening days, 'twixt the days on which the Commissioners have appointed to meet. All persons whose Land Tax does not exceed 25s. Sterling per annum, are by a clause in the act, entitled to redeem by a joint trustee, who must produce schedules of descriptions of the different properties, certificates and signed offers in the same manner as those whose Land Tax exceed that sum. This clause appears to apply to those possessed of burgage tenements liable in stent or cess.
Persons wanting more particular information on the subject will please apply to the clerk for the Commissioners at this place, who will satisfy them on such points as they may wish for such information, so far as in his power.
Tain, Nov. 21. 1798. DONALD M'LEOD. DAVID ROSS. GEO. MACKENZIE.
ALEXANDER MACKENZIE, Clk.

TO THE LADIES.
ARCHIBALD GIBSON has the honour of acquainting the Ladies, that he has just got to hand,
AN ENTIRE NEW CLOAK FOR THE WINTER,
at present much wore by the Nobility and Ladies of Fashion in London, and different from any thing yet seen here.
A. G. has also just received a fresh Supply of the following ARTICLES, which he can with confidence recommend as well worth the attention of his Friends and the Public—
India Muslins and handkchiefs, in whole or half pieces, remarkably cheap.
Cambric Muslins of a beautiful fabric.
Muffs, Tippets, and Trimmings
Italian Muslins for dresses, entirely new.
French Cambries, from 7s. to 21s. per yard
Sarcenets and Taffeties in all colours, &c.
MILLINERY WORK done in the neatest manner.
A. G. will receive regularly during the Season by the earliest conveyances every thing new the fashions produce.
South Bridge Street, 28th Nov. 1798.

SILVER PLATE, JEWELLERY, PEARLS, WATCHES, &c.
JOHN WHITE, No. 6, South Bridge, having returned from LONDON, by way of Birmingham and Sheffield, he has the pleasure of acquainting his Friends and Customers, that the greater part of his purchases are arrived, and one fit of many Pretty Things, ENTIRELY NEW, viz.
Pearl Bandeaus, Sprigs, and Ornaments for the Head.
Do. Necklaces, Ear-rings, and Bracelets.
Topaz, Aqua Marine, and Amethyst Necklaces.
Earrings and Bracelets—Rings of every description.
Gold Necklaces and Ear-rings—Neck-chains.
LOCKETS, BRACELETS, Clasps, &c. in variety.
SILVER PLATE.
Complete Setts for Tea and Coffee, London-made.
Bread Baskets, Cups, and Goblets, do.
Crewit Frames, Crosses and Rings, do.
Fish Knives, TUREEN, SAUCE, TABLE and TEA SPOONS,
PLATED Candlesticks, Branches, Tea and Coffee Urns, Tureens, Dishes, Castors, Waiters, &c.
Table Knives and Forks of every description.
Real Pontypool and London Brown Tea Urns.
Elegant Settings for Miniature Pictures.
N. B. In addition to the above, J. W. will be regularly supplied, during the Winter, with every thing that is New, so soon as it appears in London.

COUNTY OF DUMFRIES.
ON the application of three Commissioners of Supply of the county of Dumfries, Sir William Maxwell of Springkell, Baronet, the convener has directed a general meeting of said commissioners to be held within the court-house of Dumfries, upon Thursday the 6th of December next, in order to afford every proprietor, whose lands are valued in cumulo with others, an opportunity of having the same legally disjoined.
Dumfries, 23. Nov. 1798.

ROYAL BANK STOCK.
To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, on Wednesday, 16th Jan. next, 1799, at 12 o'clock noon,
A CONSIDERABLE Sum of the CAPITAL STOCK of the ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND; to be exposed in lots of 100l. Stock each.
The public will please observe, that the Proprietors of the Royal Bank, at their last general meeting, declared a dividend of 6 per cent. on their Stock for the ensuing year, being a considerable addition to the dividends formerly payable.
The articles of sale are to be seen in the hands of Richard Hotchkis, W. S. to whom intending offerers will apply for all particulars.

TO BE SOLD,
A FOUR WHEEL'D CHAISE, the property of a Gentleman deceased, It is mounted with Plated Work—Lamps in Front—Spring Curtains—a Boot on fore part, &c. The Chaise, tho' it has been made some years, was never run above three or four times; is is a good one, and will give satisfaction to a purchaser.—To be seen at Home, Cleghorn and Wilson's, Prince's Street, who will inform as to particulars.
EDIN. Nov. 27. 1798.

SALE OF SUBJECTS IN THE CASTLE WYND.
TO BE SOLD.
A WRIGHTS SHOP and YARD, and sundry DWELLING HOUSES on the east side of the Castle Wynd, Edin. the yearly rent of which amounts to about L.35 Sterling.
For particulars application may be made to Mess. A. M. Guthrie, and Andrew Storie, W. S. or Mr John Struthers writer in Edinburgh, and John Rough Smith in the Castle wynd will shew the premises.

By Adjournment—And Upset Price Reduced.
LANDS OF RUSCOE AND OTHERS,
In the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.
To be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 13th February next, at one o'clock afternoon,
THE FOLLOWIG LANDS IN TWO LOTS,
—viz.—
LOT I.—The LANDS and BARONY of RUSCOE, lying in the parishes of Anwoth and Girthon, ten miles from Kirkcudbright, and two miles from the thriving Village of Gatehouse, in the bay of Fleet, where there is a weekly market, and a convenient sea port.
The lands are divided into eight farms, all of which contain both arable and pasture grounds, and the arable land in each is properly inclosed with stone dykes, or hedge and ditch. The farm houses have suitable offices, and both are in good repair.
The yearly gross rent is at present about 480l. and as several of the leases expire in a few years, a considerable rise may be expected. There is some old wood on the lands, and a considerable extent of thriving natural wood and planting.
The proprietor has right to the teinds, which were valued by a decree of valuation, dated in January 1735.
The lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the cess books at 527l. 10s. Scots.
LOT II.—The LANDS of SCROGIEHILL, and MIDTOWN, lying in the parish of Buittle, about two miles from the market town of Castle-Douglas, and the like distance from several shipping ports on the water of Urr, and within two miles of good marle.
This farm is all arable, inclosed with stone dykes, or ditch and hedge. The farm house is substantial, and covered with slate, and has a most complete set of offices and sheds for cattle, also slated, and all built within these three years.
The yearly gross rent of this farm is 180l. and there are thirteen years of the present lease to run after Whitsunday next.—These lands also hold of the Crown.
The tenants will shew the lands; and Charles Stewart, W. S. will inform as to other particulars.

BEAUTY AND CLEANLINESS.
No Person can possess them without Good Teeth, Gums, and a Sweet Breath.
A GENTLEMAN offers the only Drug yet discovered, that instantly destroys the SCURVY, heals the Gums, makes them and the Lips of a healthful red, fastens, whitens, and preserves the Teeth, and makes the Breath sweet. It is the produce of a far foreign kingdom, and some of the first gentlemen of the faculty who use it declare it a fine Stomachic and Bracer; and for safety, proper for an infant: It eradicares the Foulness the Mouth is subject to, from diet, or a full stomach, by its healing, purifying, and balsamic qualities.
The Proprietor is a gentleman of fortune, and will (without a fee) wait on any lady or gentleman (in London), to look at the state of the mouth; then, if they use the drug as he directs, he will forfeit a thousand pounds if they have the TOOTHACH, or a TOOTH DECAY.
To be had only at the Proprietor's House, No. 2, Cecil-street, Strand, price 2s. with directions.—Also at Mr BAXTER's Italian Warehouse, Edinburgh; Mr Whitelaw, Perfumer, Glasgow; and P Craigie, Montrose.

LONDON GAZETTE.

NOVEMBER 27.

WAR-OFFICE—Nov 27. 1798.

1st Battalion of the Argyllshire Fencible Infantry.

Allan Ross to be Ensign, vice Maclean. Patrick M'Arthur to be Ensign, vice Colin Campbell, promoted.

Fifeshire Gentlemen and Yeomanry.

James Stark to be Cornet.

Mid Lothian Gentlemen and Yeomanry.

Major Commandant John Trotter to be Lieutenant Colonel Commandant. Captain George Ramsay to be Major, vice Trotter. John Adams to be Adjutant.

Cardross Volunteers.

Iver Campbell, Esq. to be Captain. John M'Caulay, jun. to be Lieutenant. Daniel Newham, jun. to be Ensign.

Dalkeith Volunteers.

Lieutenant Archibald Simpson to be Captain, vice Lord Montagu, appointed to the 4th regiment of North British militia. Ensign William Otto to be Lieutenant, vice Simpson. Volunteer John Turner to be Ensign, vice Otto.

Dingwall Volunteers.

Donald Crawford to be Second Lieutenant, vice Mackay, appointed to the militia.

Edinburgh Royal Highland Volunteers.

Captain-Lieutenant Robert Graham to be Captain of a company, vice Bannatyne, appointed to the Bannatyne Volunteers; Lieutenant J. M'Lauchlan to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Graham; Ensign George Douglas to be Lieutenant, vice Cameron, appointed to the Perthshire militia; Ensign J. O. Brown to be Lieutenant, vice M'Lauchlan; Volunteer William M'Ewan to be Ensign, vice Douglas; Volunteer Walter Moir to be Ensign, vice Brown; Volunteer Malcolm M'Gregor to be Quarter-Master, vice John M'Gregor, who resigns.

East Kilpatrick Volunteers.

Archibald Campbell, Esq. to be Captain; William Cross to be Lieutenant; David Dunlop to be Ensign.

West Kilpatrick Volunteers.

Robert Davidson, Esq. to be Captain; Richard Collins to be Lieutenant; James Mackay to be Ensign.

Luss and Row Volunteers.

James Colquhoun, Esq. to be Major Commandant; Peter Colquhoun, Esq. to be Captain; John M'Lachlan to be Lieutenant; Parlane M'Farlane to be Ditto; James Turner to be Ensign; Thomas M'Farlane to be Ditto.

Royal Newton and Wallaceton Volunteers.

James Fergusson, Esq. to be Major Commandant.

To be Captains—James Hume, Thomas Wallace, James Craig, Esqrs.

To be First Lieutenants—William M'Whirter, William Smith, Hamilton Boswell.

To be Second Lieutenants—John Smith, Robert Smith, William Heron.

To be Chaptain—Dr —— Peebles.

To be Surgeon—Hugh Miller.

—BANKRUPTS.—

John Wells, late of Liverpool, Lancaster, merchant.
John Bayly, late of Ashford, Kent, bookseller and stationer.
Eyre Evans Crowe, of Sinsom Lodge, Berks, banker.

LLOYD's MARINE LIST—Nov. 27.

THE Elizabeth, Ruskin, from Plymouth to Lisbon, is lost near Falmouth.

The Agnes and Edmund, Sidley, from Dingle to Lisbon, is put into Youghall in great distress.

The Agreeable, M'Cullan, from Barbadoes to Liverpool, was taken three days after leaving Barbadoes, by a schooner privateer of 14 guns and 100 men, and carried into Guadaloupe; the former had 13 people killed and 30 wounded.

The Abbey, ——, and the Active, Lee, from Liverpool to Dublin; and the Richmond, ——, from Dublin to Jamaica, are drove on shore near Dublin.

The John, ——, from Virginia to London, is put back with damage, after being three weeks at sea.

The Catherine, Stephens, from Bristol to Hamburgh, is captured by the Anacreon privateer, and carried into Bergen.

The Hannah, Storr, from London to Hamburgh, is on shore on the Vogel Sand; great part of the cargo is expected to be saved.

The General Keppel, Linnan, from America to the West Indies is totally lost.

The Good Intent, Keatley, from London to Newry, is drove into Kingsbridge in a snow storm, and has been on shore there —the cargo is landing.

The Suffolk, Bridgman, from Alexandria to London, is taken, carried into Guadaloupe and condemned.

The Betsey, Grindley, from the Baltic, is lost on the point of land called Sibersness.

The Unge Maria, Kofoed, from St Croix to Copenhagen, is put into Lisbon in distress.

The Augusta, Roberts, from London to Charleston, was taken 13th October, in lat. 47, 30, long. 20, by a privateer of 12 guns, and carried into Bayonne.

MAILS.

Arrived—Ireland, 8—Hamburgh 1. New York and Halifax 1.

Due—Ireland, 2—Hamburgh 6.

WINDS AT DEAL.

November 23. E. by N.—24. E. N. E.—25. W. S. W.—26—S. W.

HOUSE OF COMMONS—Nov. 26.

THE NAVY.

[We formerly gave a sketch of the following, which we now give more fully.]

The House resolved into a Committee of Supply, Mr HOBBAT in the Chair.

Lord ARDEN moved, that 120,000 seamen be granted for the service of the ensuing year.

Sir JOHN SINCLAIR rose to oppose the motion. In the present state of the finances of the country, he thought this number much greater than ought to be proposed. It certainly was greater than the necessary number. One hundred and ten thousand men were thought sufficient at the end of the American war, and that number was surely more than sufficient now when the fleets of the enemy were so greatly reduced.

Mr PITT observed, that 110,000 was indeed the greatest number voted in the American war, not because they were sufficient, but because it was thought the greatest number the country could bear. But the unparalleled increase of our commercial resources had proved that there was no reason for restricting this important branch of the national force. But would the honourable baronet tell him that 110,000 were then sufficient. Let him look at the history of that war; instead of blocking up the fleets of the enemy in their ports, the British navy was everywhere inferior to the enemy, and was only rescued from destruction by that gallantry which never deserted it.

The House, he was convinced, would not, from motives of œconomy, wish to throw the country back into a situation such as we stood in at the close of the American war, instead of maintaining our present exalted and enviable rank.

If the Hon. Baronet had turned his attention to our successes, it might have furnished other arguments than those which he had used. It might have shewn him the necessity of pursuing those advantages and following them up with vigour, until we had compelled our enemies to offer those terms of peace which would not only be consistent with our security, as considered singly, but also as considered relatively to the other Powers of Europe. If we had found such a force originally necessary for our own defence, and had succeeded not only in repelling the attacks of our enemies, but had also converted those attempts into their confusion and our glory and advantage; if we had also not only succeeded ourselves, but had gained also those advantages to the general advantage of Europe, did it become us to renounce the chance of becoming the benefactors of the other nations of Europe, and securing them, and through them, ourselves more firmly from the designs of the enemy? But let the Hon. Baronet look to all the naval departments, which service would he wish to be contracted? Was it the Mediterranean he would have abandoned, where we had secured ourselves a complete dominion by a second blow, after the enemy had in some degree recovered from the first they received in those parts, by the capture of their naval force at Toulon? In other wars, and at former periods, that part had been too much neglected, but now we had uncontroulable dominion in those seas.—

Would the Honourable Baronet wish us to abandon our successes and advantages, and retain only the glory, of which no imbecility of Councils could rob us? Would he hold out to the Porte, who too long with some other nations had remained in sloth and inactivity, that they had formed too hasty an opinion of us, when they supposed we should assist them in their efforts? Or the King of Naples, who felt that not only the crown, but his life and dominions, were preserved by the spirit and energy of the British Navy, while he was preparing to second the efforts of that British navy, should his hope be extinguished by the cold economy of British councils? Let the Honourable Baronet look to all quarters of the Globe—let him look near home, he would see the enemy blockaded in their own ports—let him look at Cadiz, Brest, or the Texel; would he wish to continue the blockade, or release the remnant of their navy to continue their piratical depredations against our commerce?—Perhaps the Honourable Baronet would recommend the magnificent proposition to let them come out and fight, and then beat them. He did not doubt the event if they were, but it was not the most prudent line of conduct. Would the Honourable Baronet wish to reduce the number of cruizers, which continually cleared the seas, and under whose convoy the merchants brought home every month fleets which poured wealth and treasure into the bosom of the country! If the Honourable Baronet would not withdraw the blockade of the enemies' ports, if he will not reduce the cruizers, if he would not abandon the Mediterranean, let him turn his view to our distant possessions.

After what he had seen of the attempts of our enemy if by any chance an expedition should escape the vigilance of our fleets, and arrive at our distant possessions in the east, would he have them left naked and defenceless? Let him look to the West Indies, where the enemy had abandoned the idea of resistance; but should a squadron steal forth, would the Hon. Baronet have Jamaica or the Leeward Islands undefended? Or was it not better to have a force there, than to send one after the enemy from Europe? Was it in the British Channel, or on the coast of Ireland, that the Hon. Baronet would make the reduction? Would he give the enemy an opportunity of cherishing a rebellion which they had already excited? Or where was it that there must be a reduction of the service? Would not these several important points find employment for 120,000 seamen, in blockading the enemy, in securing our distant possessions, protecting our trade, and in maintaining the dominion of the Channel? He believed the Hon. Baronet had not looked at the question in that view, and he was so confident he would be the only dissentient voice, that he felt it perfectly unnecessary to add more.

Mr TIERNEY said a few words in favour of the motion, which after a short explanation from Sir John Sinclair was agreed to.

The following sums were then voted for the naval service:

For pay at 1l. 17s. per month,	L. 3,886,000
Ditto, at 1l. 18s.	2,964,000
Tear and wear,	3,613,000
Navy ordnance at the rate of 5l. per month per man,	390,000

The House being resumed, the report of the Committee was ordered to be received to-morrow.

London

NOVEMBER 27.

Mr Daniel Giles last week announced to his friends, that he was ready to receive subscribers to a list he was preparing for the ensuing loan.

The monied men have begun their preparations for the loan, which is expected to be 17 or 18,000,000l. Three lists are forming, all by respectable parties, for the occasion.

There was a rumour yesterday, that Ministers received private letters by the Hamburgh mail on Sunday, that the French had at length carried their point at Ehrenbrietstein, and had made themselves masters of the place. We state this only upon rumour; we have no authority for the fact.—*Star.*

Lord Nelson entered into the 45th year of his age on Michaelmas day last.

On Sunday evening, in consequence of private information to Sir William Addington, Carpmeal, one of the officers belonging to Bow Street, went to the British Coffeehouse, Cockspur Street, and took into custody Lieutenant Cameron, of the 18th regiment, and Lieutenant Cameron, of the 79th regiment, in consequence of their being about to fight a duel, yesterday morning in Hyde Park. Yesterday morning they were brought before Sir William Addington, and, at his recommendation, the parties settled their dispute by shaking hands.

HOUSE OF COMMONS—Nov. 2.

SCOTS SMALL NOTES BILL.

Mr WILLIAM DUNDAS brought up a bill for continuing for a time to be limited, the Scots Small Note Bill, passed last session of Parliament. The bill was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

LORD NELSON'S PENSION.

The bill for granting an annuity to Lord Nelson of the Nile, was read a second time, and ordered to be committed to-morrow.

THE NAVY.

Mr HOBART brought up the Report of the Committee of Supply which sat yesterday.

The resolutions for 120,000 seamen, &c. was read a first and second time.

Sir JOHN SINCLAIR said, he continued of the same opinion as yesterday with regard to the impropriety of the number of seamen voted. When he considered the ruined situation of the revenue; when he considered the reduced state of the enemy's force; when he considered that we were now assisted by the Russian, Turkish, and perhaps Neapolitan navies, circumstances which were not noticed by the Honourable Gentleman opposite to him last night; when he considered the deranged state of our finances, which called for the greatest attention; when he considered all these things, he could not help feeling, that the public interest loudly demanded the adoption of a system of the most rigid economy, and, upon this ground, he conceived it to be his duty to oppose the motion.

He must take notice of what the Right Honourable Gentleman alluded to last night respecting the distribution of the naval force of the country. He had endeavoured to procure the best information he could on that subject, but could obtain none better than that which was given in Steel's navy list. From that publication it appeared, that there were 143 sail in commission, 85 of which were stated to be in active service, 28 fitting, and 30 employed as guard ships. He could not help thinking, that the last number was too great to be laid up from active service. His opinion had last night been thought singular, but the House would recollect, that, when this subject was before the House a year ago, 110,000 men were then thought sufficient. An Honourable Gentleman, then absent, proposed, that the number should be 120,000 as in the former year, but his suggestion was rejected, and the number originally proposed was voted by the House. In the American war the naval force of the enemy was 140 sail of the line; it did not now amount to more than 70, and, if 110,000 men was enough at that period, the proportional number that ought now to be employed, would not be more than 25,000. Unless we begin with a plan of economy in time, we cannot expect to succeed in relieving the country from the burdens under which it labours. A reduction of the national expenditure was necessary in every point of view; whether a peace was to be obtained, the war to be continued by this country with France, or a continental war to be renewed. There were now employed in the service of the country, 120,000 seamen and 400,000 soldiers. Prudence required that this number should be gradually discharged; the peace establishment, when peace should arrive, could not be more than 30,000 seamen, and 50,000 soldiers. Thus, no less than 350,000 soldiers and 90,000 sailors would at once be discharged. This was a very alarming consideration for the country, and it would certainly be prudent to discharge the land and sea forces gradually, and prevent that shock which society was to receive from so great a number of persons unaccustomed to industrious pursuits, being at once let loose upon the country.

Sir JOHN then considered the question under the three different heads he had laid down, viz. a peace, the continuation of the war with France, or a new continental war; under all these suppositions he contended, that the most rigid economy was necessary. There was a maxim in political affairs, which ought never to be neglected, and which he wished to impress in a particular manner on the House at the present moment,

Ne exhausto thesauro, repentina calamitate, respublica obruatur.

Mr WALLACE made a short reply to Sir J. Sinclair's arguments.

General TARLETON begged that it might be understood that the opposition made by the Honourable Baronet to the present motion was not made in concert with him or any of his friends; and he believed with none who were then on that side of the House.

The resolution was then agreed to, as were also the others contained in the Report of the Committee.

IRELAND.

Mr PITT moved for leave to bring in a bill to extend the terms and powers of the bill of last sessions, to enable his Majesty to send militia troops to Ireland, if necessary.

He prefaced this motion by observing, that Ireland was not yet in that perfect state of security as to permit the bill of last year on this subject to expire.—Leave granted.—Adjourned.

FRENCH ARMY IN EGYPT.

The following is the latest advice received in Paris of the progress of the French army in Egypt.—The copies of these letters came with the papers received on Friday, and are considered as tolerably authentic:

EXTRACT OF AN AUTHENTIC LETTER FROM CAIRO, DATED THE 26TH FRUCTIDOR, 6TH YEAR (SEPT. 12, 1798), FROM AN AID-DE-CAMP OF THE FRENCH ARMY TO HIS FATHER.

"This letter will be delivered to you by Citizen Julien, Commissary at War, who returns to France for the recovery of his health: he has been so kind as to inform me of his intended departure, and to offer me his services for Paris. I avail myself of this opportunity to acquaint you with my situation, and that of our victorious army. Every thing takes the most advantageous turn; we have completely got rid of the Mamelucks; Ibrahim Bey is in the deserts of Syria, and Mourad Bey in upper Egypt, where he has been defeated by General Desaix.—Preparations are making to celebrate, in the most solemn manner, the anniversary of the foundation of the Republic. This Festival is to be celebrated in the very place where the General in Chief resides; he intends that day to give a dinner of 100 covers, to which all the Generals, all the Commanders of Corps, and a great number of Turks of distinction to be invited. The Festival is to begin early in the morning. At eight in the evening, several horse and foot races will be given, and at night a firework. The Nile has actually reached its utmost height, and the greatest part of the country is inundated, and the utmost breadth of Egypt measures eight leagues; for where the inundation ends the desart begins. I am to set out this moment to join General Desaix, about 60 leagues from hence, up the Nile. The Commander in Chief has charged me with a Commission for that General."

[N. B. This letter, which arrived at Paris on the 27th of Brumaire, (Nov. 17,) was accompanied with another as follows:]

"Lazaretto, at Leghorn, 13 Brumaire,"
Nov. 3. 7th Year.

"CITIZEN JULIEN, COMMISSARY AT WAR WITH THE ARMIES OF THE EAST, COMING FROM ALEXANDRIA, TO CITIZEN * * *

"The moment I reach the European shore, after a passage of 21 days from Alexandria to Leghorn, I make it my business to transmit to you a letter your son entrusted me with; but as I left Egypt a month after the date of this letter, I am to inform you, as a great number of couriers dispatched for Government have been taken by the English while I have had the good fortune to escape, I think it incumbent on me to send you a brief detail of the most interesting facts which have come to my knowledge. You are perfectly acquainted with the circumstances of our arrival and operations in Egypt, until the unfortunate action of Aboukir; others who were present at this event will give you a better account of it than I can do. I shall therefore confine myself to inform you, that a great number of our seamen have survived the loss of our ships.—Of the disembarked seamen, a nautical legion has been formed, which does duty on land. Our transports, two sail of the line, and seven or eight frigates, are lying safe in the port of Alexandria, which is blocked up by the English, who, however, do us no other harm, than that they render the communication between our armies and France more difficult. We have constantly proved victorious in all the battles we have fought, and we have lost but few men, though we should not do justice to the Mamelucks, if we did not say, that their intrepid valour render them superior to all the enemies we have had to combat in Europe. But the assassinations committed by the Bedouin Arabs have often renewed the horrors of the war of La Vendee, and we have to regret the loss of several of our countrymen who have been murdered singly in the most cruel manner. At present we enjoy in peace the tranquil possession of Egypt, and on our departure a speedy expedition into Syria was intended, of the success of which there can be no doubt.

"On the 22d of September the tri-coloured standard was planted on the colum of Pompey, on the Pyramids, on the ramparts of the ancient famous city of Thebes, and on the shores of the Red Sea. All the inhabitants wear the French cockade. The young Mamelucks, who remain in Egypt, of the age of 16 and 24, have been incorporated with our battalions. The commands in the different provinces are distributed among our Generals, who have appointed Divans, or Administrative Bodies, composed of the natives of the country. Religion has been inviolably respected, and our soldiers often join in the Egyptian festivals instituted in honour of Mahomet, or destined to celebrate the rise of the waters of the Nile. The same respect has been paid to national prejudices, and to the customs relative to women; for women and religion are two things which inspire the inhabitants of this country with true fanaticism. The moment the representatives of each province are assembled at the General's in Chief, the new Government, it seems, will be soon organized.

"You are not ignorant of the existence of a National Institute, composed partly of the most distinguished men of letters sent on the expedition.

"Our army, which has severely suffered from the excessive heat and forced marches, begins now to enjoy the finest season of the year, both autumn and winter being very mild in this climate, where the summer alone is truly insupportable. I shall make no general remarks on the prodigious fertility of the Delta, on the abundance of grain, rice, oranges, and olives, and on all the resources which may be drawn from Egypt, on rousing the inhabitants from that state of indolence and inactivity, in which they vegetated under the yoke of the Mamelucks; and still less shall I entertain you on projects relative to the navigation of the Red Sea, which are afloat, and which our stay at Suez seems to announce.

"The last interesting events, of which, I think, we bring the first news, are the full success of our endeavours to re-establish the canal which conducts the water from the Nile to Alexandria, and the dismissal of all the transports belonging to the convoys of Toulon, Marseilles, Corsica, Genoa, and Civita Vecchia. The Swedish, Danish, Greek, Imperial, Ottoman, Ragusan, Neapolitan, and Tuscan vessels have received leave to sail, but the French, Spanish and Ligurian ships are detained until the movements of the enemy, or the season, afford them some chance of returning safe home. Upwards of 20 Neapolitan vessels, which formed a part of the convoy of Civita Vecchia, set sail at broad daylight, trusting that the English would let them pass unmolested. But the enemy burnt every vessel, and sent the crews back on board two Greek vessels, which are now performing quarantine. I saw myself the burning of the Neapolitan ships, and the following evening I made my escape in a small tartan of Leghorn, which is arrived safe at her port of destination.

"I have only to add a few particulars respecting our passage—Obliged to put into Terra-Nova, a small port in Sicily, to take in fresh water and provisions, every article, even water, was refused us; on this ground, that our Captain, coming from Alexandria, had a French passport and was suspected of having Frenchmen on board. Two days after we were more fortunate in the port of Mazzona, where we obtained water and bread at the usual excessive prices, in consequence of our Captain having assured the inhabitants that he had no Frenchmen on board. The hatred and contempt which the Neapolitan agents in Sicily affect to entertain against our nation and Government exceed all belief. "JULIEN."

AMERICA.

By the Halifax packet, arrived at Falmouth, we have received New York papers to the 4th of October, fourteen days latter than the date of the last accounts.

The ravages of the yellow fever this season exceed any former attack. In Philadelphia, notwithstanding between forty and fifty thousand of the inhabitants have left the city, seventy or eighty deaths are reported, on an average, in 24 hours—in one instance, the report of the Health Committee stated 118 deaths within that space of time.

New York is also nearly deserted, and yet between forty and fifty die daily in that place. Several of the most respectable of the physicians have fallen a sacrifice, among whom we notice the names of Dr Cooper of Philadelphia; Drs Smith, Dingley, Jones, and Hicks of New York. A number of the gazettes are stopped in consequence of the sickness among the workmen, and the deaths of their editors. Among the latter are Benjamin Franklin Bache, editor of the Aurora, and T. Greenleaf, editor of the Argus, of New York, two leading papers in opposition to the Government; and Mr J. Fenno, editor of the United States Gazette, and Mr M'Lean, of the New York Gazette, two papers of the contrary party. Commerce is at a stand, and the complexion of the large towns is gloomy indeed. The country in general is as healthy as usual.

The following are the painful recitals which the papers give day by day:—

NEW YORK, SEP. 28.

Number of deaths within 24 hours on the day ending Wednesday evening, 60—58 of the fever.

Burials at Philadelphia within 24 hours, ending Tuesday noon—adults 74; children 6. Eighty-five new cases reported by 15 physicians.

SEPTEMBER 29.

Number of deaths within 24 hours, 54—47 of the fever. Burials at Philadelphia within 24 hours—adults 72, children 5, and 99 new cases reported by 14 physicians.

OCTOBER 2.

Number of deaths within 24 hours, 49—43 of the fever. Burials at Philadelphia—adults 88, children 18, and 54 new cases reported by 13 phyſicians.

Such is the melancholy bulletin daily publiſhed.

"An evening walk," ſays the Gazette, "in the ſtreets of Philadelphia, at this moment, affords the moſt ſolemn image of deſolation that can poſſibly be conceived. To the voice of cheerful induſtry and ſhouts of joy and feſtivity, the ſolitude of death has ſucceeded. The hour of public places—the throng of buſied mortals changed to the ſilence of the tomb. Now and then the awful ſcene is interrupted by a ſolitary meſſenger of death—now and then by the melancholy howlings of the half ſtarved animals.—Great God, what a viciſſitude in the affairs of man!"

A ſhip arrived from New York at Falmouth, has been put under quarrantine, as the fever had broke out on board of her. Such a precaution is highly prudent.

The average price of Sugar, computed from the returns made in the week ending the 21ſt day of November 1798 is, *Sixty-ſix Shillings and Ten Pence* per Cwt. excluſive of the duty of Cuſtoms paid or payable thereon on the importation thereof into Great Britain.

DEAL, Nov. 26.

Laſt night, between Beachy-head and Dungeneſs, the Raccoon ſloop of war ran alongſide of the Biter Gun Veſſel, and fired a broadſide into the Biter, which killed one man and wounded ſix (one of the wounded is ſince dead). The unfortunate accident was owing to a miſtake of ſignals.

THIS DAY'S POST.

LONDON—November 28.

The Hamburgh mail which became due this morning, had not arrived.

A meeting of the principal merchants and bankers was yeſterday held at the Manſion-houſe. The Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, in the evening, dined with the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and communicated the reſult.

Yeſterday the Chancellor of the Exchequer ſent a letter to the Governor of the Bank, intimating that he was ready to receive propoſals for a loan. This was officially communicated at the Stock Exchange.

The loan, according to report, will be for eighteen millions; and as ſeveral liſts have been prepared, it will of courſe be given to the higheſt bidders.

Four liſts are forming for the Loan, viz. Robarts, Curtis, and Co.; Meſſ. Thelluſſons; Meſſ. Goldſmids, and Mr. E. P. Salomons.—Mr Giles, and the ſame party of Gentlemen who bid with him laſt year.—Twenty Bankers.—And the Gentlemen of the Stock Exchange.

It is generally underſtood that Mr Pitt's firſt project in finance is the redemption of tythes, from which he expects to derive a preſent aid of four millions. The plan is digeſted, and the bill drawn. A mode is to be fixed, by which the incomes of the clergy are to be at all times proportioned to the value of money and the price of proviſions.

The Charon, of 44 guns, Captain Manby, arrived two days ago at Woolwich, for the purpoſe of receiving on board the braſs cannon and warlike ſtores intended for Turkey.

The Lords of the Admiralty have promoted Captain Manby to the rank of Poſt Captain, and the Right Hon. Lord Camelford to the command of the Charon.

Some accounts have been received from our cruizers, ſtationed off Breſt harbour, by which we learn that the enemy ſtill exhibits an appearance of conſiderable maritime preparation. We are alſo informed from Havre, Cherbourg, La Hogue, &c. that ſquadrons are at each of theſe places fitting out, as well as flotillas of gunboats, by the aid of which it is ſuppoſed a new attack is meditated upon the iſlands of Marcou.

No continental accounts were received yeſterday, but Government are ſaid to be in poſſeſſion of ſome very important information on the ſubject of the inſurrection in Flanders, on which they are making preparations to act as opportunity may preſent. The popular diſcontents, we are aſſured, have riſen to ſuch a height, even in France, that arms have been taken from all thoſe perſons who are not regularly entrolled in the armies.—Report ſtates, that an attempt has been made, but without ſucceſs, to ſeize the town of Liſle, by the inhabitants.

It is not known whether the French Directory has found it neceſſary to relax in their pretentions of giving the law to foreign nations in regard to their ſubjects found on board Engliſh ſhips of war, but the following article appeared in the *Ami des Loix*, of the 19th inſtant.

"The Executive Directory, deſirous of determining the mode in which the arrete of the 8th Brumaire is to be carried into execution, reſolved yeſterday as follows:

ART. 1. "In execution of the 3d article of the arrete of the Executive Directory, of the 8th of this month, the allied or neutral powers ſhall be *invited* to adopt the neceſſary meaſures to recall within a certain fixed time thoſe ſeamen of their reſpective nations, who are actually embarked on board ſhips and other veſſels belonging to England.

2. "The Ambaſſadors, Miniſters, and Envoys of the Republic with the ſaid powers, ſhall receive peculiar inſtructions on this ſubject.

3. "The epocha of the execution of the arrete of the 8th Brumaire, ſhall be fixed by a ſubſequent arrete.

4. "The Miniſter for Foreign Affairs is directed to attend in concert with the Miniſter of the Marine, to the execution of the preſent arrete."

LOSS OF THE HIRED TENDER MARGARET,

LIEUT. J. POLLEXFEN, COMMANDER,

Who was ſent by Vice-Admiral Kingſmill with important diſpatches for the ſquadron under the command of Capt. Home, of the Cæſar.

EXTRACT OF A LETTER RECEIVED BY ADMIRAL KINGSMIL, FROM A GENTLEMAN RESIDING NEAR DUNSANAGHY, ACQUAINTING HIM WITH THIS MELANCHOLY EVENT.

"I feel much concern at being obliged to give you the melancholy information of the loſs of the Margaret tender, with all her crew (twenty-five in number) on this coaſt, in the late violent ſtorm. On Saturday night laſt, in a dreadful gale of wind at N. W. about nine o'clock, a gun was heard, ſuppoſed to be from a veſſel in diſtreſs, and ſoon after a brig was driven upon a ridge that runs out from the main land to the Iſland of Enniſboffin, and almoſt inſtantly went to pieces, as I believe this place is one of the moſt dangerous for a veſſel to touch upon in any weather. The wreck was ſo complete, that when I got to the ſhore the next morning, the ſtern of the veſſel was lying a conſiderable diſtance from the wreck of the ſhip, and the whole altogether broke into different parts. From a piece of paper taken up along the ſhore, it can only be known what the veſſel was. One paper mentions the Margaret tender, John Pollexfen, Lieut. and Com. Colin Roſs, Maſter and Commander; it ſeems to be a return of the men on board.

"The bodies of nine men and one woman have been driven on ſhore, and buried here; ſcarce any thing from the wreck has been ſaved; ſhould any thing more be found, I ſhall write again. I am, Sir,

Your moſt obedient ſervant, WYB. OLPHERT.

Ballyconnelli, near Dunſanaghy, Nov. 2. 1798.

YELLOW FEVER.

By the arrival of a merchant ſhip from America off Portland, which ſailed from New York on the 17th of October, and from Boſton on the 25th of the ſame month, 17 days later than the Packet from Halifax, which arrived on Monday, we have ſome conſolation in learning, that the ſymptoms of the yellow fever had conſiderably abated ſince the date of the former advices. Unfortunately, however, from the inhabitants of New York flocking into that city too early, the fever had rather increaſed again. About 1500 perſons have fallen a ſacrifice to it in New York.

A letter from Philadelphia of the 21ſt ult. ſtates, that the number of deaths in that city was then reduced from 50 to about 20 a-day; and as the northerly winds had then ſet in, great hopes were entertained that the malady would ſoon diſappear altogether. The deaths in Philadelphia in the month of September amounted to 800.

Perhaps a more juſt idea of the effects of this horrid calamity cannot be formed than from reading the following extract of a letter, dated

NEW YORK, October 10.

"I fear this peſtilence may be dreaded as long as war continues in the Weſt Indies. To give you ſome idea of what thoſe ſuffer who are unable to fly from it, I need only quote a circumſtance in my own family. A poor domeſtic lies dead in my houſe of a common diſorder, whom I expect to be obliged to help into her coffin, and to cover that coffin in the ground. Not can perſons be tempted at any price to perform theſe offices for fear of the fever, ſome deceits having been practiſed. I know not if the man who makes the coffin will come within 100 yards of my houſe. Such is the dread of this awful diſeaſe."

The following are extracts of private advices from Paris, dated the 19th of December.

"The eſcape of M. Monneron, the director-general of the office of accounts current, has forced the adminiſtration of this inſtitution to inform their fellow-citizens, that they can only pay each morning 300,000 livres in notes of 500 livres each. In the afternoon they will give to thoſe who demand them, bills on commerce.

"This event, which ſtrikes a fatal blow againſt commerce, has thrown all the banking-houſes into the utmoſt conſternation. In order to prevent the uproar and diſorder which evil-minded people might excite on this occaſion, the police has ſent troops to the diſtrict of La Place des Victoires, as well as the Courts of Treaſury, where nobody is at preſent admitted. It is, however, to be hoped, that this event will not be attended with the baneful conſequences which every one concerned in the buſineſs ſeems to dread."

We have often thought it rather extraordinary that when raw ſugars have not advanced above 5s. the cwt. that refined ſugars have riſen from 13d. to 18d. per lb. to the conſumer; and therefore the exportation of them has been attended with enormous profit. It is, however, ſome conſolation to the public, that in conſequence of Mr Pitt's intention of putting the ſugar trade under the Exciſe, refined ſugars have fallen 20 per cent.

—STOCKS—

BANK STOCK	133¾ 131	INDIA STOCK	——
3 *per cent. con.*	52¼ ⅜ ½ ⅜ 52	*Long Ann.*	14 15-16 ¾
4 *per cent.*	65 64¾ ¾	*Short*	——
5 *per cent. Ann.*	81	*Omnium*	——

This day, (Nov. 28.) at twelve o'clock 3 *per cent. con.* 52¼ 51⅝ 52

Caledonian Mercury.

EDINBURGH—DECEMBER 1.

[FROM OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.]

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

NOVEMBER 28.

The Houſe reſolved into a Committee of Supply, Mr HOBART in the Chair.

Mr PITT ſaid, he roſe to move the continuance of the duties, to the year 1800, on ſeveral articles which were made temporary by an act of laſt Seſſion, in conſequence of the redemption of the land tax.

The following duties were then voted to continue for the enſuing year, viz.

The duties on ſugar, tobacco, and ſnuff.

The duties on malt, perry, and mum.

The duty of 4s. in the pound on legacies of perſonal eſtates.

The Houſe being reſumed, the report was ordered to be received on Friday.

LORD NELSON'S ANNUITY BILL

Was committed, and the report alſo ordered to be received on Friday next.

Adjourned to Friday.

OUTLINES OF THE NEW SCHEME OF TAXATION

The act of laſt ſeſſion, ſo far as it charges additional rates, to be repealed.

From the 5th of February 1799, an annual duty on all incom to take place, as well of corporations as of individuals.

A SCALE OF CONTRIBUTION.

The 120th part of an income of 60l. increaſing gradually to income of 200l.

L. 200 and all above, 1-10th part.

Shopkeepers having income under 200l. to pay according to laſt year's act.

All above ſubject to new rate.

Commiſſioners to be choſen out of perſons who have been of the grand jury in the ſeveral counties, &c.

Commiſſioners of Appeal to be appointed.

All perſons to give in ſtatements of the ſum they propoſe to pay.

If commiſſioners are ſatisfied with ſtatements delivered, the aſſeſſments to be made accordingly.

If not, or, if the ſurveyor of the diſtrict is not ſatisfied, ſchedules of particulars may be demanded.

If ſchedules are not delivered, or if it is unſatisfactory, the perſon to be ſummoned, witneſſes examined, &c.

The ſurveyors and inſpectors may examine the books of public companies, &c. and take copies, &c.

The commiſſioners, after full inquiry, to ſettle aſſeſſments.

Power to appeal.

Income to be computed according to rules laid down.

Perſons in trade not to make deductions by reaſon of employing capital, unleſs they pay intereſt for ſuch capital, nor for money laid out for repairs or improvements.

The income of lands in the owner's poſſeſſion, to be reckoned at one year and a quarter's rent, as lands let in the neighbourhood; deductions; land-tax; quit rents; rent charges, &c.

The income of houſes and buildings, occupied by the owner, to be ſtated at a fair rent. Deductions ſame as in the caſe of land, and an allowance for repairs.

Income of lands ſet at rack-rent, to be ſtated at the full rent.

If lands let below full rent,—a fair average to be taken.

Income of tenants to be computed according to profits made, but not leſs than the rent they pay.

Income from trade, profeſſion, offices, &c. to be computed at the full amount of laſt year, or on average of three laſt years.

Incomes from intereſt of money, annuities, &c. at the full amount of what will be payable during next year.

GENERAL DEDUCTIONS.

Intereſt of debts.

Allowance made to children, not in family.

Aſſeſſed taxes.

Poor rates—church and county do.

Annuities.

Premiums of inſurance.

Yeſterday, was married, JAMES BRUCE, Eſq. Lieutenant Governor of Dominica, to Miſs MARGARET THOMSON, daughter of John Thomſon, Eſq. of Spring Garden.

On the 27th ult. Mrs MARJORIBANKS of MARJORIBUDKS was ſafely delivered of a ſon.

Died, the 27th Nov. at her houſe in the Citadel, Leith, Mrs ANN CAROLINA CAMPBELL, widow of John Campbell, Caſhier of the Royal Bank.

Died here on Thurſday the 29th November, the Right Hon. Lady MARY CARNEGIE, daughter of David, Earl of North Eſk.

Died at Gladfield, Roſs-ſhire, on the 23d Nov. in the 70th year of his age, SIMON ROSS, Eſq. of Gladfield. It is hoped his friends and relations will accept of this as ſufficient notification of his death.

Yeſterday being St Andrew's Day, the Ancient and Honourable Fraternity of Free Maſons in this city and neighbourhood, with repreſentatives from ſeveral Country Lodges, aſſembled in the afternoon in the Parliament Houſe, where they made choice of the Right Hon. Sir JAMES STIRLING, Lord Provoſt of this city, to be GRAND MASTER. They afterwards walked in proceſſion to the King's Arms Tavern, where an elegant entertainment was provided for them. The number preſent was very great, and the proceſſion had a fine appearance. A party of the Shropſhire militia and Royal Edinburgh Highland Volunteers lined the ſtreets.

On the 27th inſt. 1l. 11s. 6d. was paid to the Treaſurer of the Charity Workhouſe, by Mr ALEX. REID, architect, from an Exchequer Jury.

EDINBURGH.—Nov. 30. 1798.

At a very numerous and reſpectable meeting of the merchants, bankers, traders, and other inhabitants of this city and neighbourhood, called by public advertiſement in the Newſpapers.

The Right Honourable Sir JAMES STIRLING, Bart. Lord Provoſt in the chair.

The Lord Provoſt laid before the meeting a letter he received from the LORD MAYOR of London, annexing a copy of the reſolutions of merchants, bankers, traders, and other inhabitants of the city of London, held upon the 21ſt inſtant.

Which being read and conſidered, reſolved unanimouſly to approve of and adopt the three firſt reſolutions, viz.

1*mo*, That the principle of finance reſorted to in the laſt ſeſſion of Parliament, *namely*, that of raiſing within the year, a conſiderable portion of the ſum neceſſary for the public ſervice, has contributed, in an eminent degree, to the improvement of public credit and the advantage of the community.

2*do*, That this meeting are nevertheleſs of opinion, that the criterion then aſſumed, as the baſis of that extraordinary ſupply, has been found unequal in its operation, inaſmuch as it has failed to call forth a due ratio of contribution from many deſcriptions of perſons.

3*tio*, That, impreſſed with full confidence that the reſources of theſe kingdoms are adequate to the maintenance of our national honour and independence, this Meeting think it proper to declare their readineſs to give their utmoſt ſupport to ſuch meaſures as the Legiſlature may deem beſt calculated to call forth theſe reſources in a more equal and effectual manner, truſting that its wiſdom will deviſe ſuch expedients for that purpoſe, as combined with our late glorious victories, may afford the means of further ſpirited reſiſtance to the power and pretenſions of the enemy, and ſecure, not only the bleſſings we now enjoy, but alſo that ultimate object of all our exertions—a ſafe and honourable peace.

4*to*, Reſolved unanimouſly, That the thanks of this meeting be given to the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor of London for his obliging communication.

5*to*, That the thanks of this meeting be given to the Right Honourable Lord Provoſt for calling thereof, and for his conduct in the Chair.

6*to*, That a copy of theſe regulations be tranſmitted by the Chairman to the Right Honourable Henry Dundas one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, the city's repreſentative in Parliament, and be publiſhed in the Edinburgh and Glaſgow Newſpapers, alſo in the Sun and Star.

JAMES STIRLING, Provoſt, Chairman

On Monday, ſet off from Somers's hotel, Lieut. Col. NOELL, for England—and yeſterday, the Right Hon. the Earl of CRAWFURD, for Ayrſhire.

Arrived, on Thurſday laſt, at Walker's hotel, No. 4 her Grace the Ducheſs of GORDON, and Lady GEORGINA GORDON from the north on their way for London.

At a very numerous meeting of the merchants bankers, manufacturers, and other inhabitants of Glaſgow, held in the Town Hall on Wedneſday, they unanimouſly reſolved to give their utmoſt ſupport to ſuch meaſures as the Legiſlature may deem beſt calculated to call forth the reſources of theſe kingdoms, in a manner more equal and effectual than by the criterion aſſumed as the baſis of the extraordinary ſupply of laſt year.

Laſt week, a fire broke out in a ſtable belonging to Mr WM. DRYSDALE, at Belville, and totally conſumed the racks, mangers, &c. Three horſes that were in the ſtable were much burnt; one of them is not expected to live. The fire was occaſioned by a boy, who dropt a candle amongſt the ſtraw uſed as bedding for the horſes. The premiſes are not inſured.

The text of the *Royal Preacher* at *Windſor*, on Sunday laſt, is ſaid to have been choſen in gentle admonition to a certain *four bottle* Member of Adminiſtration-who, with all that *ſecond ſight*, ſo penetrating in his ſober deliberations, ſometimes verifies the ſcriptural confeſſional of "Now we ſee through a *glaſs* darkly!"

There is a rumour of certain leading characters of the Oppoſition having ſignified a diſpoſition to come to terms with Miniſtry, but have been given to underſtand their ſervices were not wanted. Mr Fox retires with Seneca to St Ann's Hill.

The celebrated Neckar began his career in life by being admitted a clerk in the houſe of Mr George Theluſſon, and was afterwards taken into the houſe, under the firm of Theluſſon and Neckar.

ARCHANGEL TRADE.

Note of Goods exported from Archangel in the year 1798.

Linſeed	Chetverts	33051	Sail-Cloth		3457
Oats		100	Squirrel-Skins		171465
Tallow		106165	Seal-Skins		2170
Candles		8268	White Fox-Skins		2156
Train Oil		36875	Ravenduck		100
Hemp		31406	Horſe-Tails		80645
Agaricum		610	Swan-Skins		4507
Flax		7076	Sheetings		110
Iron		261689	Maſts		21
Briſtles		2429	Mat Bags		4000
Horſe Manes		1198	Squirrel Furs		147
Cordage		36723	Blue Fox-Skins		59
Juſt-Hides		3904	Red Fox-Skins		555
Wax		148	Black Fox-Skins		32
Tobacco-Leaves		183	Marten-Skins		1320
Butter		2142	Cat-Skins		400
Half Downs		229	Squirrel-Tails		481680
Pot Aſhes		11552	Oxen-Tongues		4170
Soap		1338	Calf-Hides		109
Rein-Deer Horns		342	Diaper	Archines	138540
Pitch	Barrels	10837	Crash		10057
Tar		111905	Swan-Wings	Pair	2240
Mats	Pieces	1108755	Muſk	lb.	198
Deals and Battens		71560	Caſtorum		26
Timber		944			

In 131 ſhips, to the following places:

London 41—Hull 11—Liverpool 7—Newcaſtle 6—Sunderland 1—Yarmouth 1—Lynn Regis 1—Leith 4—Dundee 3—Greenock 4—Ayr 2—Montroſe 2—Dunbar 1—Aberdeen 1—Muſſelburgh 1—Dublin 2—Cork 1—Hamburgh 27—Bremen 5—Embden 1—Gottenburg 1—Baltimore 1—New-York 1—Boſton, America 1—Salem 3—Wadsoe, Norway 1—Cronſtadt 1.

The Union, Henry, from Riga, with hemp, arrived in the Clyde, the 26th ult.

ARRIVED AT LEITH.

Nov. 30. 1798. London packet, Ramſay, for London, goods—Culdſtream packet, Ord, do. do.—Neptune, Hall, do. do.—Ceres, Bruce, do. do.—Britannia, Nisbett, do. do.—Robina Spence, Kirkwall, do.

CLEARED OUT.

Endeavour, Tod, for Perth—Edinburgh and Berwick Packet, Cooper, for London—John and Betsey, Reiford, for do. do.—William and Iſabella, Galloway, for Glaſgow do.—Two ſloops for the fiſhery—Two Brothers, Law for Montroſe, goods. Wind W.—Moderate.

SAILED FROM THE CLYDE.

Nov. 26. Mary, Reid, for Grenada, goods—Mary, Cole, for Jamaica, do.—Minerva, Kerr, for Grenada, do.

HADDINGTON, Nov. 28.

	Wheat.	*Barley.*	*Oats.*	*Peaſe.*	*Beans.*
Firſt	24s 0d	19s 0d	15s 6d	12s 6d	11s 6d
Second	21s 6d	18s 0d	14s 6d	11s 6d	10s 0d
Third	19s 0d	16s 0d	13s 6d	10s 0d	9s 0d

KELSO PRICES OF GRAIN, Nov. 23.

Wheat	29s 0d to 33s 0d	Barley	20s 6d to 22s 6d
Peaſe	10s 6d to 21s 0d	Oats	15s 6d to 19s 0d
Per boll of 6 Win. buſhels.		Per boll of 7½ Win. buſhels.	

BUTCHER MEAT.

Per lb of 17½ oz Engliſh, or 16 oz Scotch—or ſtone of 17½ lbs Engliſh, or 14 Engliſh ſtone.

Beef, per lib	3½d to 5½d	Pork	3 d to 3½d
Mutton	3 d to 4½d	Veal	0 d to 0 d

BERWICK PRICES OF GRAIN, Nov. 24.

Per boll of ſix Winchester buſhels.

Wheat	30s 0d to 32s 0d	Barley	16s 0d to 17s 6d
Beans	20s 0 od 22s 0d	Oats	15s 0d to 16s 0d

IRISH STATE LOTTERY.

SIXTH DAY.

No. 24,210, a prize of 10,000l. No. 23,125, a prize of 500l. No. 26,273, and 20,109, prizes of 50l. each.

HALF, FOURTH, EIGHTH, AND SIXTEENTH SHARES,

In the IRISH STATE LOTTERY,

Undrawn to the latest accounts,

May ſtill be had at the Office of

JOHN WHITE AND CO.

OPPOSITE TO THE TRON CHURCH, EDINBURGH.

Where

TICKETS and SHARES for the

BRITISH STATE LOTTERY

May alſo be had.

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THIS Society, finding that the buſineſs of their inſtitution has extended itſelf very conſiderably, have been able to make a great diminution in their Premiums upon Lives, &c. which are now rated as in the ſhort ſcetch annexed.

For the convenience of the Public, they have appointed as their Agents in this country,

ROBERT ALLAN & SON, *EDINBURGH*, and JOHN BUCHANAN, jun. Merchant, *GLASGOW*

Of whom every information may be had, either for Inſurances or Annuities, and by whom Annuities will be paid, and printed propoſals given out gratis.

Premiums for inſuring 100l. on the life of a healthy perſon, within the limits of Europe, but not upon the ſea:

Age.	*One Year.*	*Seven Years.*	*Life.*	
	L. s. d.	L. s. d.	L. s. d.	
8	0 18 8	1 2 6	1 19 6	
16	1 0 1	1 3 10	2 1 8	
20	1 8 7	1 10 11	2 5 9	
30	1 14 11	1 16 8	2 16 0	per cent.
40	2 2 8	2 6 7	3 11 3	per ann.
50	2 17 10	3 3 8	4 14 6	
60	4 2 0	4 11 6	6 13 8	
67	5 10 9	6 11 5	9 0 8	

Thus, a perſon of the age of 20, by an annual payment of 22l 17s. 6d. or 2l. 5s. 9d. per cent. during the continuance of his life may ſecure, at his death, 1000l. to his widow, children, or any one he pleaſes.

Agents are alſo appointed in ſeveral towns in the north of England, viz.—

PETER HUNTER, Eſq. Attorney at Law, *DURHAM*.
Mr THOMAS PATTEN, Merchant, *NEWCASTLE*.
Meſſ. CHRISTOPHER & JAMETT, *STOCKTON*
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N. B. No additional premium is taken on the lives of thoſe who are in Fencible, Militia, or Volunteer Corps, for the defence and ſecurity of the kingdoms, reſident in Great Britain.

FAIRS IN SCOTLAND IN DECEMBER.

	Day.		Day.		Day.
Balnald	6	Kilbarchan	18	Raynie	4
Barchanfary	18	Kirkton	11	Renfrew	7
Dornoch	5	Lanark	25	Selkirk	20
Down	26	Machline	25	St Andrews	12
Ecclefechan	14	Nairn	11	Stirling	14
Fetteresdra	11	Newmills	11	Tain	18
Elgin	11	Ochterader	7	Thornhill	18
Huntly	18	Old Deer	25	Turreff	18
Invernefs	22	Peebles	11		
Kenmore	3 & 24	Perth	11		

DEFENCE OF THE COUNTRY.

Parish of KILRENNIE in Forfarshire—concluded.

	s.	d.		d.	s.
Jas. Duncan	2	6	Ch. Nichol	1	0
Agnes Anderson	0	6	Marg. M'Nicol	0	6
Hen. Lindsay	2	0	Thos. Duncan	2	6
David Fullarton	10	0	Don. Fleming	1	0
Wm. Peter	1	0	Enphan Findlay	2	0
John Peter	1	6	John Catanach	0	6
Charles Lindsay	0	6	Martha Donald	0	6
John Duthie	1	0	Alex. Donald	1	0
David Philip	2	6	Rach. Findlay	0	6
And. Law	1	0	Wm. Fleming	0	6
David Brownhill	1	0	Jas. Herald	3	0
Peter Scrimgeour	1	0	John Edward	0	6
Peter Home	1	0	John Stewart	0	6
David Carr	1	0	Wm. Milne	0	6
David Lind	1	0	Jean Donald	0	6
John Wilkie	1	0	Marg. Low	0	6
Alex. Smith	2	0	Ch. M'Nicol, Leanathy	2	6
Geo. Duncan	1	0			
Jas. Duncan	1	0	Wm. M'Nicol, do.	1	0
Wm. Wright	1	0	Alex. Stormonth	0	6
Geo. Webster	2	0	Alex. Finlay	0	6
Jas. Johnston	1	0	David Lakie	0	8
John Aidy, smith, Balindarg	2	6	Robt. Hanton	1	0
			John Low	0	6
Geo. Aidie, there	5	0	Elspeth Grant of Dodavo	5	6
Alex. Taylor	5	0			
Wm. Snow	2	6	Alex. Gillanders	1	0
Jas. Smith	10	0	Jas. Henry of Buckhead	5	0
Jas. Kendill	1	0			
Robt. Simpson	1	0	John Henry	1	0
Ann Valentine	0	6	Elspeth Forrester	0	6
Jas. Glendy	1	0	Jas. Hobart	1	0
Murdo Frazer	1	0	John Duncan	0	6
David Bruce	1	0	John M'Nicol	1	0
Geo. Keay	1	0	Dav. Fairweather	0	8
Agnes Anderson	0	6	John Harris, Inch mill	0	6
David Milne	1	0			
Alex. Guthrie	1	0	David Whyte	0	4
Jas. Kyd	1	0	Robt. Gall	0	6
Dav. Adamson	1	0	Wm. Wilson, Glengary	1	0
Dav. Milne	0	6			
Jas. Carr	1	0	John Thornton, Cormuir	2	6
Dav. Strachan	0	6			
Ch. Strachan	0	6	Marg. Duncan	0	6
James Yethat	2	6	Dav. Hanton, Strone	2	0
Wm. Edward	2	6	Wm. Smart	0	6
Dav. Herald	2	6	John Duncan	1	6
Jas. Mitchell	5	0	Thos. Ogilvy	1	0
			Cath. M'Nicol	0	6
Dav. Baxter, Balmuchity	5	0	Eliz. Low	0	6
Wm. Milne	1	0	John Hanton, Craig	2	0
Jas. Cowtie	1	0	John M'Nicol	2	0
Arthur White	1	0	Helen Duncan, Knows	0	3
Jas. Shieros	1	0	Marg. Kerr	0	2
Dun. Mann	1	0	Jas. M'Nicol	0	6
Jas. White	1	0	Wal. Ogilvie, Cromby	2	0
John Anderson	1	6	Janet Duncan	0	4
Jas. Young	1	0	John Fleeming, servt. Balnoboth	0	6
Wm. Miller	1	0			
John Creighton	1	0	Euph. Ferrier, do.	0	6
James Bell	1	0	Jean Milne, do.	0	6
Alex. Walker	3	0	Dav. Milne, do.	0	6
Wm. Wood	2	0	Jas. Coupar, do.	0	6
Wm. Kerr	0	6	Dav. M'Grigor, do.	0	6
Jas. Crabb	1	0	Jas. Stormonth, Craigymuir	2	0
John Crobb	1	0			
And. Nicol	1	0	John Milne, servt. there	1	0
Thos. Wilkie	1	0			
John Procter	1	0	Jas. Mann, stampmaster L. 2	2	0
Robt. Ogilvy	1	0			
John Watson	0	6	Wm. Angus, merchant L. 2	10	0
Jas. Nicol	1	0			
Geo. Nicol	1	0	James Fairweather,	10	6
Jas. Nicol, jun.	1	0	Wm. Steven, manufacturer	5	0
Geo. Nicol, jun.	1	0			
John Nicol	1	0	Geo. Wilkie, do.	5	0
Thos. Edward	0	6	Geo. Sampson, weaver	1	0
Jas. Baillie	0	6	Wm. Barrie, do.	1	0
Ch. Adamson	2	0	Charles Milne, shoemaker	1	0
Pat. Ogilvy	1	0			
Alex. Mill	1	0	Alex. Barry, weaver	3	0
Alex. Ramsay	1	0	Thos. Ogilvy, do.	1	0
Wm. Hay	1	0	Jas. Doig, do.	1	0
Jas. Lindsay of Spot	5	0	Dav. Warden, do.	0	6
John Edward	0	4	Jas. Brown, do.	0	6
John Findlay	0	6	Jas. Wilson, do.	2	6
John Mands	0	6	Jas. Edward, do.	5	0
John Dixon	0	6	Dav. Lindsay, do.	1	6
Eliz. Farquharson	0	3	Jos. Glendy, do.	1	0
Wm. Lindsay	1	0	And. Cumbert	1	0

To cover assessed taxes		L. 308	8 0
Exclusive of all taxes		62	18 6

Subscriptions in the Parish of INVERARITY, Forfarshire.

Alex. Fotheringham, Esq. of Powrie		L. 21	0 0
Rev. Mr John Webster, minister		5	5 0
Mr Andrew Begbie, Ovenston		1	1 0
John Webster, Mithie		1	1 0
James Smith		1	1 0
George Smith, Esq.		1	1 0
M. E.		1	1 0
David Wilson, Bonytown		1	1 0
James Kerr, Little Lower		1	1 0
Jas. Dick, servant to the Rev. Mr John Webster	10 6		
John Anderson, do	2 6		
Robt. Anderson, do.	2 6		
Wm. Ogilvie, do.	2 0		
John Rae, Gateside	10 6		
Dav. Morrison, Ovenston	5 6		
David Dingwall, Govals	12 6		
Dav. Strachan, Kincaldrum	2 6		
John Lawson, servt. to do.	5 0		
Jas. Lawson, do.	10 6		
Peter Dawson, do.	2 6		
Dav. Kenmont, do.	5 0		
Jas. Dick, do.	2 6		
Dav. Smith, do.	5 0		
Robt. Dick	2 6		
Geo. Thornton, do.	2 6		
Pet. Abbot, do.	2 6		
John Abbot, do.	2 0		
Alex. Craighead, do.	1 0		
Alex. Ogilvie, Kincaldrum	1 0		
Dav. Wilson, jun. do.	4 0		
Robt. Dick, Cadgerton	2 6		
Alex. Gardner, do.	1 0		
John Cramond, do.	1 0		
Alex. Smith, Carrol	10 6		
Jas. Nicol, Hatton	5 0		
Jas. Cooper, Newton	2 6		
Jas. Gibson, Hatton	1 0		
John Chalmers, Carret	1 0		
Wm. Thomson, do.	1 0		
Jas. Craig, do.	0 6		
Geo. Carie, do.	0 6		
Jas. Dick, do.	0 6		
John Alexander, do.	0 6		
Jas. Thomson, do.	0 6		
John Paton, do.	0 6		
Dav. Hay, do.		0	6
William Wyllie, Balgersie		1	0
John Moodie		0	6
Wm. Hay, Carret		1	6
Pea. Paterson		1	0
Wm. Cook		0	6
Jas. Garner		0	6
Alex. Bennet, Gallowfauld		1	0
Thos. Bennet, do.		10	6
Wm. Taylor, do.		0	6
Wm. Grant		1	0
Jas. Spalding, do.		1	0
Wm. Norie, do.		1	0
Pet. White, Tarboix		0	6
James Walker, Gallowfauld		1	0
Robt. Good, Happis		0	6
Henry Nicol, Gallowfauld		0	6
Dav. Mudie, do.		0	6
John Bruce		0	9
Jas. Smith, Happis		5	0
Pet. Brown, do.		1	0
Geo. Sadler, do.		1	0
Dav. Laing, do.		0	6
Geo. Hay, Labottrie		1	0
Jas. Nicol, do.		1	0
Hen. Nicol, do.		0	6
Jas. Nicol, do.		0	6
Thos. Kerr, mill of Inverarity		10	6
Wm. Watson, Bonneypots		5	0
Wm. Basler, Whigstreet		1	0
Jas. Baillie		1	0
Alex. Barrie, Easter Mithie		10	0
Wm. Gibson, Whigstreet		2	0
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INN TO LET.

THAT WELL-KNOWN INN, THE WHITE HART, at the Square of Greenock, as presently possessed by Mr John M'Kechnie. The situation is very centrical, and the house in full business.——Application may be made to to the present tenant. Letters post paid, duly answered.

N. B. A large addition is intended to be built to the Inn, and the House will be let either with or without the Stable business.

FARM IN TWEEDDALE.

To be LET for Nineteen, or such number of years as may be agreed on,

THE FARM of STEVENSTON, in the parish of Newlands, and within six miles of Peebles—entry at Whitsunday.

This farm contains about 520 Scots acres of good arable, meadow, and pasture land, in the highest condition, the whole of it having been kept in pasture since Whitsunday 1794.—From its advantageous exposure, and dry soil, it is peculiarly adapted for the turnip husbandry, and is near coal and lime, with good turnpike roads.

Offers, in writing, may be sent to Thomas Cranstoun, W. S. No. 23. North Castle Street, or to the proprietor, No. 34. George Street, Edinburgh, who will give every reasonable encouragement and accommodation to a tenant wishing to inclose, and to build a new farm-house and offices.

Alexander Davidson, the present tenant, or Robert Murray, ground-officer at Peebles, will shew the farm.—Offers will be received till the 1st January next, and those that are not accepted of will be concealed, if required.

FARMS IN ANGUS-SHIRE.

To LET, for the space of Ninteen Years,

THE FARM of GILCHORN, consisting of upwards of 400 acres arable, mostly inclosed, and well adapted for wheat. The turnpike road from Arbroath to Montrose runs through the farm, being about four miles distant from Arbroath, and seven from Montrose. There is a complete steading of offices, and an excellent dwelling-house on the farm.—Part of the farm may be set off separately, if agreeable to offerers.

Also to be Let,

The MILLS of BALMULIE, adjoining to the above farm, consisting of a Flour and Barley Mill, a Meal Mill, and two Lint Mills, together with about 40 acres of Land adjoining.—These mills, having the command of the whole water of Lunan, are well worthy the attention of any person who might be inclined to carry them on to a considerable extent, or exchange them to any other kind of machinery.

The entry to the houses, grass, and mills at Whitsunday 1799, and to the arable land at the separation of the next crop from the ground.

Andrew Taylor, grieve at Gilchorn, will shew the said lands; and as to further particulars apply to John Rait, Esq the proprietor, at Anniston.

FARMS AND MILL TO LET.

To be LET for such number of years ars as may be agreed on not exceeding 19,

I. THE SHEEP FARM of CRAIGINNAN, on the south side of the Ochill-hills, in the Parish of Dollar and shire of Clackmannan. It contains about 850 acres.

II. The BANKS of DOLLAR in the same parish, and joining the other farm, consisting of about 1000 acres, partly pasture and partly arable lands.

The MILL and MILL LANDS of MUCKART, the lands consisting of 58 acres or thereby.

The Mill is well supplied with water, and the thirlage is extensive, having the whole of the large parish of Muckart.

The entry to the mill, kiln, houses, and yards at Lammas 1799, and to the lands at Martinmas thereafter.

The entry to the Farms of Criginnan and Banks of Dollar, at Martinmas 1799.

The Farms and Mill will be shewn by William Hally, baron-officer at Dollar.

Preposals in writing will be received by Mr Ferrier, writer to the signet, Edinburgh; or Mr Beatson, at Lochgelly by Kinghorn, any time before the 1st of of January next.

FARM IN FIFESHIRE TO LET.

To be LET till the term of Martinmas, in the year 1812,

THE FARM of EASTER BALGARVIE, situated in the parishes of Monymeal, and Cupar.

This farm consists of about 134 acres of excellent land, in good condition.

There is a remarkable good steading of Houses on it, all put lately in complete repair, with a Threshing Machine, and every other accommodation for carrying on farming operations to the best advantage, which a tenant can possibly wish for.

It is situated within less than a mile of the county town where there is a regular corn market held once a-week, and within a few miles of the ports of Newburgh and Balmerino, where victual is daily shipped.

Offers in writing may be sent to Edward Bruce, clerk to the signet, Edinburgh, betwixt and the term of Candlemas next, and those that are not accepted of, will be concealed if required.

David Birrel, the present tenant, will shew the farm.

FARMS IN STRATHEARN.

To be LET for such a number of years, and either together or separately, as may be agreed upon,

THE FOLLOWING FARMS, in the parish of Dron in Perthshire—

The FARM of the MAINS of BALMANNO, consisting of about 348 acres.

The FARM of EAST DRON, consisting of about 200 acres.—And,

The FARM of LITTLE FILDIE, consisting of about 136 acres, all Scots measure, and lying contiguous.

Above the one half of these farms is of the richest arable ground, and the pasture grounds are at least equal to any in that part of the country. They lie within two miles of the Bridge of Earn, where there is abundance of lime and coal to be procured by water carriage, and within four or five miles of Perth, from whence they can be supplied with dung; and which, as well as the water carriage of the Earn, also yields a ready market for the disposal of the produce.

All tyese farms to be entered to at the term of Martinmas 1799.

For further particulars application may be made to the Proprietor at Invermay, to Mr John Davidson, writer in Ochterarder, Mr John Murray, at Kirkiandhill by Dunbar, or James Home, writer to the signet, Merchant Street, Edinburgh.

SLATE HILL.

To be LET for such a number of years as can be agreed upon,

THE HILL of BRECKLET, immediately contiguous and adjacent to the well-known Slate Quarry of Balchellish, upon the side of Lochleven in Appin, Argyllshire.

The expences to be incurred in opening this hill for quarrying slates, must be very trifling, as to all appearance in every part, and indeed by trials made by experienced workmen, it will require almost no tirring except the surface sod.

The situation of this hill is peculiarly well adapted for the exportation of slates, as Lochleven is completely navigable for essels to any extent of burden employed in the slate trade.—There can be no doubt of the excellent quality of the slates, as it must be a continuation of the same rock with Ballchellish. Every possible accommodation will be given for the convenience of the tacksman and workmen.

Proposals will be received by Duncan Campbell, writer, Inverary; or by James Hay, writer to the signet, Edinburgh; and John M'Intyre, tenant in Brecklet, will shew the premisses.

SALE OF LANDS IN PERTHSHIRE.

To be SOLD by public roup,

THE Lands and Estate of LETHENDY and others, lying in the parishes of Lethendy, Caputh, and Clunie. Also, the Lands of MELGINCH and BALGRAY, lying in the parish of St Martins, all which belonged to Mr Mercer of Lethendy. The rent of the whole estate is upwards of 1200l. a-year. The lands will be exposed in different lots, according to their contiguity. The day of sale to be afterwards fixed.

The title-deeds, plans, and rentals, are in the hands of James Stuart, writer to the signet, Hope Park, Edinburgh, to whom application may be made for further particulars.

The tenants will show the grounds.

ESTATE IN AYRSHIRE

To be SOLD by private bargain,

THE Lands and Estate of AUCHINSKEITH, lying in the parish of Riccarton, and shire of Ayr, ten miles from Ayr, and from three to one of the manufacturing town of Kilmarnock.

The whole estate, which consists of about 1100 acres of rich, arable, and holming ground, stretching along the banks of the water of Cessnock for about 2½ miles. There are four limestone quarries, three draw-kilns, and a marle field in the estate, with several seams of good coal.

There is a modern mansion-house on the estate, square of offices, and garden of three acres, well stocked with fruit-trees, which, with about 300 acres round the mansion-house, that has been almost wholly in pasture for these several years past, the purchaser may have immediate possession of.

The farm-houses are substantial, the fences in good order, and the tenants are all bound to proper conditions of management.—The estate holds of the Marchioness of Pitchfield, for payment of 2l. 19s. 5½d. Sterling of feu-duty.

For further particulars, application may be made to Quintin Macadam, Esq. of Craigengillan, or Thomas Smith, writer, Argyle's Square, Edinburgh.

SALE OF THE LANDS IN THE BARONY OF PITTENCRIEF.

THESE LANDS lie in the county of Fife, in the vicinity of the populous town of Dunfermline. The elegant and beautiful situation of this estate is so well known, as to require neither description nor embellishment in an advertisement.

ALSO TO BE SOLD,

The SUPERIORITY of the LANDS of EAST BALDRIDGE, in the same county, paying a feu-duty of L. 35 Sterling, and 21 bolls of barley. Together with the SUPERIORITY of the LANDS of BLACKBURN, and the INCH of Inverkeithing, together making a Freehold Qualification on the valued rent.

The rents of the Lands and further information will be obtained by applying to John Taylor, W. S. or Robert Scotland, Dunfermline.

SALE OF LANDS IN ARGYLESHIRE. ESTATE OF CRAIGNISH.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 30th January next, at two o'clock afternoon, vice 5th December, formerly advertised, in one or two lots, as intending purchasers may incline,

THE ESTATE of CRAIGNISH, lying in the parish of Craignish, consisting of between 1800 and 1900 acres chiefly arable and green pasture, conform to survey and plan.

If exposed in Lots, the Lands, &c. will be divided as follows:

LOT I.—FARMS of BARRACKAN, AUCHINARNISH, and GARTCHURRAN, presently rented about 350l. Sterling, besides the kelp of the shores, which are productive.

LOT II.—The FARM of PENNYCATSLE with the Islands—the Farm of AIRD, with the Public-house, Ferry, and Islands—the Farm of KIRKTON, with the Island Bouie, and the Pendicle of Dunvully, all presently rented about 275l. Sterling, besides the kelp.

The lands are held of a subject superior for payment of about 15l. feu-duty, except the lands of Kirkton, which hold of the Crown.

For soil and situation, this estate possesses many superior advantages, being situated upon the west coast immediately opposite, and within three miles of the west entry of the Crinan Canal. The mansion-house (to which there is an excellent carriage road from Inverary) is sufficient for the accommodation of a large family, and a complete court of offices was built some years ago.

On the farm of Pennycastle, which is subdivided and inclosed, there is a good deal of thriving planting. This makes a beautiful summer residence, the country around affording great amusement in fishing and shooting, and the Castle of Craignish commands a delightful and picturesque view of the Sound of Jura, and the adjacent Hebrides.

The title deeds, plan, and rental, will be seen by applying to Mr Keay, accountant, George Street; or Mr James Campbell, W. S. Argyll Square, either of whom is empowered to treat by private bargain.

The ground officer will shew the premisses.

By Adjournment.

SALE OF LANDS IN ARGYLESHIRE.

Under the Authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, and before the Lord Ordinary on the Bills, upon Thursday the 17th January 1799, betwixt the hours of five and seven in the afternoon.

THE remaining TWO LOTS of the ESTATE OF EDERLINE, lying in the parish of Kilmichael Glassrie, and county of Argyle, viz.

Lot I. (which was the 2d lot of the former exposure), comprehending the BRAEVALLICHS, BRENCHELLIES, and CRAIGENUIR (except the pendicle Cruachnure). This lot contains about 6000 acres, holds of a subject superior, and the free rent is L. 276: 19: 11d 2-12ths. It will be exposed at its proven value, which, including the wood, and the privilege of purchasing the teinds, is - L. 7516 4 7 5-12

II. (formerly lot 3d.) comprehending GORTANAGOUR, DRYENLIA, INVEREA, CRAREA, GARVACHIE, STRONEALBANOCH, GALLINICHBENGLASH, and FEORLINE. These Lands hold also of subjects superior; the whole teinds are valued, and there is an heritable right to the teinds of Feorline. The proven rental of this lot is L. 450: 9: 0. 10-12ths, and the upset price will be - L. 13,195 14 6 3-12ths.

The abstract of the judicial rental, the title-deeds, and the articles of roup, are to be seen in the office of Mr Stevenson, depute-clerk of session; and application may be made for further particulars to Cornelius Elliot, and James Elliot, W. S. agents in the sale; or to Niel M'Gibbon, Inverary, judicial facor on the estate.

LANDS IN MID AND WEST LOTHIAN AND DUMFRIES-SHIRE.

THERE will be exposed to sale, in the course of next summer, THE FOLLOWING LANDS AND ESTATES,

I. The Lands and Estate of COSTERTOWN, with the mansion-house, teinds, and pertinents thereof, lying within the parish of Crichton, and sheriffdom of Edinburgh.

II. The Lands and Barony of INGLISTOWN, comprehending the lands of EASTER BRIGGS, with the pertinents lying within the parish of Kirkliston, and sheriffdoms of Edinburgh and Linlithgow respectively.

III. The Lands and Barony of BATHGATE, with the teinds thereof, comprehending the BURGH of BARONY of BATHGATE, and liberties and privileges thereto belonging—and the Lands of NORTHBANK, and parts of the Lands of TARTRAVEN, with the teinds and pertinents thereof, all lying within the parish of Bathgate, and sheriffdom of Linlithgow.

IV. The Lands and Estate of WAMPHRAY, and Lands of WILLOES, KILBROOK, POLDEAN, and MILKYMOSS, with the teinds and pertinents thereof, all lying within the parish of Wamphray, late stewartry of Annandale, and sheriffdom of Dumfries, together with the right of patronage of the parish and parish church of Wamphray.

These estates are of considerable extent, and are in general extremely low rented at present. There is a valuable coal upon the estate of Bathgate, and at the town of Bathgate there is a great demand for feus for houses and yards.

The time and place of sale, and other particulars, will be afterwards advertised. In the mean while, persons desirous of further information may apply to Mr Keith, accomptant, Edinburgh, or to Mess. Dundas and Robertson, clerks to the signet.

ARGYLLSHIRE.

The following Lands are to be SOLD by roup, at one o'clock afternoon of Wednesday the 23d day of January 1799, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh—viz.

DRUMSYNEBEG, GLASLET, DRUMSYNEMORE, TAYNELE, OLD CORREW, and that Part of the Farm of Glenconichtan called CORNAMUICK, marching with the muir of Drumsynemore, and bounded by the water of Glenconichtan, all lying within the parish of Lochgoylhead, and shire of Argyll.

The lands are at present low rented (about 200l. yearly) but when the leases expire great augmentations will take place.—They are pleasantly situated upon the side of Lochgoyle, which abounds with sea fish, and by which there are easy communications with the Clyde.

There is at least one fine situation for a gentleman's residence, to the forming of which the natural woods will contribute not a little.

The teinds are valued and exhausted.

For other particulars apply to James Ferrier, W. S.

N. B.—Lieutenant M'Dougall at Lettermay, near Loch goylhegd, will shew the grounds.

SALMON FISHINGS OF CRAIGFORTH.

To LET by public roup, at same time and place with the Fishings belonging to the town of Stirling, at Stirling upon Saturday the 15th day of December curt. for five years from Martinmas next.

THE FISHING of the CRUIVES of CRAIGFORTH, upon the river Forth, and one of the fishing boats upon the said river, belonging to the estate of Craigforth.

Apply to John Burn, Writer in Stirling, or James Forman, W. S.

DE VELNO'S PILLS.

E. ELLISTON, Esq. No. 35, Mortimer Street, Cavendish Square, requests the following unexaggerated statement of a remarkable cure, effected by *De Velno's Vegetable Pills*, may be made public:—

Mr Elliston had for eighteen years been subject to Scorbutic Symptoms, but for the last eighteen months they had increased to such a degree as to be seriously alarming. Innumerable large spots or eruptions of a deep red, about the size of peas, and hard, appeared in clusters on various parts of the body, thighs, arms, hands, head, and particularly on the forehead, which was dreadfully disfigured; in short, language can but faintly depicture his real condition: But appearances were only of trifling import, when compared with the violent heat and itching, which incessantly tormented him. In this situation he consulted his physician and surgeon, both men of respectability and eminence, who, after a consultation, decided on the necessity of his submitting to a course of physic, alluding to *mercury*, which would confine him to his room for some weeks. Mr E. being advanced in years (more than fifty of which had been spent in the naval service of his country), told them he would take time to consider of it, as he could not but with great reluctance submit to confinement.—He advised with his friends on the subject, some of whom recommended him to try De Velno's Vegetable Pills, which he very fortunately consented to, and by persevering in them, and them alone, he has received a perfect cure. During this course he had not an hour's confinement, nor was he restricted to any regimen or diet, except temperance; on the contrary, he perceived no effect whatever from the Pills, excepting that of gradually recovering from his complaint, and daily acquiring an addition of health, strength, and spirits.

Sweetener of the Blood.

De Velno's Vegetable Pills prove the best alterative, purifier, and sweetener of the blood: Experience has decided their claim to superiority for the cure of the Scurvy, Scorbutic Eruptions, and other disorders arising from vitiated blood; they are unquestionably the most eligible medicine for convenience and efficacy, requiring no restraint in diet, nor confinement from business or pleasure. They are strongly recommended during the Bathing; and those who have impaired their constitutions by dissipation, or mercurial medicines, will be surprisingly invigorated by a course of the Vegetable Pills.

As this preparation is purely Vegetable, the weather can in no instance be an obstacle to any person having recourse to or persevering in them; indeed, the very astonishing cure of E. Elliston, Esq. was effected during the *Winter*.

Prepared and sold wholesale and retail by the sole Proprietor, J. PIDDING, late Surgeon in the Army, at his Warehouse, No. 76, Oxford Street, London; and none can be Genuine, unless signed with *red* ink in his own hand.

Medicine Venders in this country will be supplied, with the usual allowance, by Mr B. Shaw, No. 74, High Street, Borough. Sold also retail, in boxes, at 5s. 5d. or the quantity of five boxes in one, at 1l. 2s. duty included, at Edinburgh by J. BAXTER, Italian Warehouse—at Glasgow by M'Donald—Carlisle, Jollie—Durham, Pennington—Newcastle, Tyne, Walker—Dublin, Davison—Belfast, Maggee; and by the principal venders of medicine in the three kingdoms.

Extraordinary proofs of the superior efficacy of Spilsbury's Antiscorbutic Drops, displayed in the following cures:

MR GORE, bookseller, Liverpool, favoured the proprietor with the case of a lady cured of the leprosy in that neighbourhood.

Also two remarkable cases of the scurvy and rheumatism sent to the proprietor by Mr Carey, bookseller, of Hepton Mallet, Somersetshire.

The memorable and extraordinary case of John Palmer near fifty years of age, who had been afflicted twelve years with near fifty ulcers, and deemed incurable by the faculty cured by Mr Spilsbury's Drops.

The case of Henrietta Paterson, cured of an inveterate scurvy, of ten years standing, by Mr Spilsbury's Drops. Attested by John Carstairs, and George Wright, surgeons, Edinburgh; Thomas Matthew, Robert Walker, College-Kirk, Edinburgh.

A child of three years old, who had been subject to irritating eruptions and blotches over different parts of his body, from its birth, is now cured by taking a few of Mr Spilsbury's 5s. bottles of Drops. Further particulars, with a reference to the party in the neighbourhood of Bristol, may be known by applying to William Browne, bookseller, Tolzey, Bristol.

Mr Thomas Wilson, No. 15. King's Street, St James's Square, London, cured of an inflammation on his face and body, attended with eruptions, by eight small bottles of these Drops.

George Ilon, apprentice to Mr T. Webster, Barton-in-the-Beans, Leicestershire, who laboured for two years under a very alarming disorder, which operated like the rheumatism, bordering on the palsy, was cured by taking only three 5s. bottles.

George Allen, broad-weaver, of Limley-Stoke, Wilts, and distributor of Cruttwell's Bath Chronicle, cured of the Evil by these drops.

The Drops are sold at the Dispensary in Soho Square—and Mr SCOTT, Apothecary, and Mr J. BAXTER, Italian Warehouse, } South Bridge, Edinburgh, Mr KELTIE, Perfumer, New Town Edinburgh.

Are appointed Wholesale Agents, where the inhabitants of Scotland, and the Venders of patent medicines may be supplied on the same terms as at the Dispensary, Soho Square.

These DROPS may also be had in bottles of 1l. 2s. and 5s. each, duty included, of

Mr John Buchanan, jun. Sun Fire Office, Glasgow.

J. Mennons and J. Duncan, Glasgow	Messl. Morison & Son, Perth
A. Barry, Paisley	Mr Thomson, Aberdeen
Maclelan, Greenock	Mr Dickson, druggist, and
M'Intosh, Inglis & Willon, Inverness	Mr Inglis, Dumfries
Tho. Cave, Banff	Walker & Hodson, Newcastle
John Allan, Dundee	Mr Jollie, Carlisle
Mr Scott, surgeon, Kelso	Mr James Paton, and
Mr Dick, Surgeon, Dundee	Mr P. Craigie, Montrose
Mr Anderson, Stirling	Mr Dempster, Cupar Fife
	Mr Millar, druggist, Perth
	Mr Gray, merchr. Hawick

BY ADJOURNMENT, & UPSET PRICES REDUCED *TO BE SOLD,*

And entered to immediately or at Whitsunday next, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 5th day of December 1798, betwixt the hours of one and two afternoon,

THE FARM of CLINKMILN, with the Teinds, Parsonage, and Vicarage thereof, situated within a mile of the town of Cupar, in the county of Fife—to be held of a subject superior for payment of a trifling feu-duty. It consists in whole of upwards of 80 English acres. It is all substantially inclosed, and divided into eight fields, principally with stone and lime walls, in good repair, and each of them is well watered.

It is presently in excellent order.

There is a Steading of Houses on it, sufficient for the accommodation of a tenant, and tho' let on a lease current till the term of Martinmas 1815, (for 194l. 4s. 3d. Sterling of money rent, with 11 hens or ducks, the tenant being likewise bound to drive nine cart loads of coals, carriage free yearly, or in the proprietors option to pay one shilling sterling for each hen or duck, and five shillings sterling for each cart load of coals) the tenant has granted an obligation to renounce the possession of it, at any period during the lease, when required so to do by the proprietor, of which a purchaser will have it in his power to avail himself, if he judges it proper.

There is a good whinstone Quarry on these lands, and a command of water sufficient for carrying on the business of a distiller, or other work requiring such accommodation, which, from their local situation, might be advantageously done.

As also, the PROPERTY in CUPAR MUIR, which belongs to Mr Robertson of Balgarvie, lying about a mile west from Cupar—likeways to be held of a subject superior. It consists of between 40 and 50 acres; about 16 of them have been lately trenched, dunged, limed, and laid down properly in grass. The rest of them is occupied by a remarkable fine thriving wood, about thirty years old

There has been built and finished substantially, within these three years, a Dwelling-house, Stable, and Byre on this property. There is a Freestone Quarry on it, which has never been wrought, and it forms a square, affords an elegant situation for a Gentleman of taste to build on, and is enclosed by a ditch, a thriving hedge, and a strong railing.

Further particulars may be learned by applying to Edward Bruce, clerk to the signet; and the premisses will be shewn by D. Birrell, tenant in Easter Balgarvie.